

Unpaid Taxes On 1944 Roll To Be Returned To County For Collection

Collector's Roll Returned Showing \$638.34 Outstanding — Deputations Heard

Unpaid taxes on the 1944 tax roll, amounting to \$638.34, were ordered returned to the county for collection by the village council at its regular monthly meeting held in the council chamber Monday night. This amount is some two hundred dollars greater than last year.

A communication was tabled from Hon. Geo. Dunbar, Minister of Municipal Affairs, announcing that the usual one mill subsidy would again be paid by the government this year.

A request from Wm. Gardner, of the Stirling Wholesale, for a no parking sign in front of his place of business was referred to the streets committee for investigation.

Geo. Belshaw lodged a complaint with council over a dog killing his hens and was told by council that the local by-law permitted shooting any dog caught molesting livestock.

Speaking on behalf of the Horticultural Society, J. B. Belshaw addressed council relative to planting trees in the municipality. The Society would replace any dead trees or any that had been removed providing council would assume the cost of providing the posts to protect the young trees. Councillor Elliott said complaints were heard occasionally from property owners that trees on the streets caused damage to the roofs of private buildings and he thought they should be consulted before a tree was planted. "Where there is any controversy, don't plant any trees," stated Councillor Bayley.

On motion of Councillors Wells and Elliott, council agreed to give assistance to the Horticultural Society to the extent of \$25.00.

Chief of Police Eggleton asked for and received permission to order a new uniform from a local merchant.

Rev. David Gray, W. H. V. Walker, and C. C. Brazill were a deputation from the Evangelical churches of the village seeking the use of the Stirling Theatre for holding a service of Thanksgiving on the evening following V-Day. Council were unanimous in granting the request and added that should the occasion fall on a regular show night that the show be withdrawn.

H. C. Martin addressed council regarding village employers' Compensation Insurance and an Accident Insurance for members of the Fire Brigade. The payment of both premiums was authorized.

Tax collector Thos. Donnan submitted a list of unpaid taxes and after consideration all were ordered returned to the county for collection.

F. R. Mallory, auditor, presented his report to council and it was received and filed on motion of councillors Elliott and Thompson.

Councillor Thompson gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would introduce a by-law to name time and place for holding a Court of Revision.

A number of minor items of business were discussed and left in the hands of the various committees for action.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

W. L. Anderson, \$91.50; Bruce Stapley, \$12.50; F. R. Mallory, \$50.00; F. R. Mallory, \$18.20; Harry Jones, \$3.50; Harry Morrow, \$14.20; D. M. Sine, \$6; A. Hadley, coal, \$523.65; Town of Campbellford, \$4.00; H. C. Martin, \$12.99; Thos. Donnan, \$25.00.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday next, April 9th.

Markers Extended To April 14th

Highways Minister George Doucett has announced that the term of all 1944 motor vehicles permits and drivers' licenses is being extended to April 14. Mr. Doucett pointed out that weather and road conditions in some rural areas in the Province prevented many motorists from applying for new registration plates.

"It would be a decided hardship if such persons were prosecuted for driving during the next two weeks while procuring new registration plates and gasoline ration books," the Minister said.

Salvage Day Wednesday Next

Wednesday next, April 11th is paper Salvage Day for the western section of the village, when members of the I.O.D.E. will make a collection. Citizens are urged to tie their old papers and magazines in bundles and place them in front of their properties in order to facilitate collection.

PROMOTED TO RANK OF PILOT OFFICER

Stirling and district friends of Ross Scott, of the R.C.A.F., will be pleased to learn that he recently was promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer.

Died In Saranac

Word was received by Mr. George Belshaw, of town, on Monday, of the sudden death of his nephew, Morton Johnston, in Saranac, Mich. on Friday last. The late Mr. Johnston, whose mother was the former Mary Bailey, of Harold, has many relatives in this district who will regret his passing. The funeral took place on Sunday.

CHANGE IN HOUR OF SERVICE

Commencing Sunday next, April 8th, and continuing for the summer months, the evening service at Grace Chapel, Stirling, will be at 8 p.m.

Hazel Detlor Weds W. Elmer Tufts

A pretty spring wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Wm. J. Detlor, Oak Lake, at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4th, when his daughter, Hazel Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. William Elmer Tufts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Tufts, of Zion's Hill. Rev. E. M. Cooke, of Foxboro, officiated and spring colours of yellow, mauve and white formed the background for the bridal party. The wedding music was played by Miss Margaret Vanderwater, Chatterton, who wore a floor-length gown of green silk with net bodice, and corsage of pink roses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a gown of white silk jersey, with sweetheart neckline, and draped bodice. She wore a finger-tip veil, caught with orange blossoms worn by her mother, an heirloom necklace and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Norma Detlor was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a floor-length gown of orchid chiffon and carried a bouquet of daffodils. Little Miss Sheila Nathan, of Belleville, was flower girl in a floor-length gown of yellow chiffon and carried a nosegay of mauve sweet peas. Mr. Borden Lee, of Belleville, cousin of the groom, was groomsmen.

During the signing of the register, Miss Bessie Walker, who wore a floor-length gown of pink chiffon with corsage of pink roses, sang "Until".

Following the ceremony a reception was held, with the bride's sister, Mrs. Ernest Cain, of Stirling, receiving the guests in a lime green crepe gown with black accessories and corsage of Tulleman roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who chose a gown of Eden blue crepe and French lace, with corsage of red roses. The servers were Mrs. Earl Ross, Miss Leila Detlor, Miss Dorothy Mitts, Miss Joan McCurdy, Miss Romona Bateman, and Miss Doris Rose.

After the reception the couple left on a motor trip to Ottawa, the bride travelling in a blue tailored suit, sailor hat, beige top coat and navy accessories. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Zion's Hill.

Guests were present from Belleville, Stirling, Zion Hill, West Huntington, Foxboro, Frankford and Corbyville.

Compared with 1939, when only 3,000 Canadians were employed in aircraft manufacture, 83,000 were employed in September, 1944. Canada has built more than 14,000 planes of all types since 1940.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. Bruce Bell is spending this week in Toronto.

Mrs. G. L. Clute is spending this week with friends in Toronto.

Miss E. Torrance spent Easter-week at her home in Toronto.

O/S Ray Cranston RCNVR, is spending a furlough with his brother, Mr. Jas. Cranston, and Mrs. Cranston.

Mrs. Janet Utman spent the Easter week-end guest of her son Mr. Charlie Irvin and Mrs. Irvin, of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath and Donald, of Bethel, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Burnbrae. Miss Elsie Roberts, of Newmarket, was a Good Friday guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Good, and Mr. Good.

Miss K. McCrimmon spent the Easter vacation at her home in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelz and son, John, of Toronto, were Easter week-end guests of Mrs. P. W. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and family, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Bowerman, Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs, of Oshawa, were Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews.

Miss Greta Nicholson, of Toronto, spent Easter week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Pauline Tullough, of Toronto, spent the Easter week-end at her home here.

Miss Betty Hatton, of Toronto, spent the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

Miss Nellie Montgomery is spending the Easter vacation at her home at Fenella, Ont.

Miss Catherine Wright, of University, of Toronto, spent Easter at her home here.

Mr. Felix Rashotte and daughters, of Tweed, visited Mrs. Geo. Whitty and Mrs. W. J. Whitty, on Monday.

Miss Beryl Linnen is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Renfrew.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin were guests of relatives in Cobourg for Easter.

Sgt. Colin Fox, RCAF, Clinton, Ont., spent the Easter week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox.

Mr. J. R. West is visiting his son, Mr. W. C. West, of town, after spending the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. Gordon Bailey has returned home after spending two weeks with her parents in Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hatfield, Huff's Island, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, James and Ralph, of Toronto, spent the week-end in Stirling.

Mrs. J. L. Good, Roberta and Janet Ann, are spending Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Lanark.

Miss Della Descent, of Belleville, spent Easter week-end a guest of Mrs. F. Jackman.

Miss Della Caldwell spent a few days this week in Oshawa visiting her sister, Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Coote and Mary Helen Anderson, of Hamilton, are spending Easter week with Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Front St.

Miss Lillian Macgillivray, of Toronto, was an Easter week-end guest

at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Carleton, and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Miss Phyllis David, of Whitty, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David, John St.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Bradburn, Lindsay, and Mrs. J. A. Shield, of Omemee, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stinson.

Mrs. Cyril Loper and Ruth, of Morrisburg, are spending the Easter holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty returned to Toronto on Tuesday, after spending the Easter week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hullin, of Brighton, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford and Mrs. Andrew Hay, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitehead.

Miss Marion Richardson, of Hamilton, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson.

Mr. Ern Barry, Carolyn and Marilyn of Woodstock, and Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Barry, of Belleville, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward.

Mrs. Don Morton and daughter, Judith, returned to Calgary, Alta., last week after spending the winter with Mrs. Hugh Morton.

LAC Lorne Anderson, R.C.A.F., Deseronto, and Mrs. Anderson and children, of Keswick Ont., were Easter guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Don McLaren, R.C.A.F., Scoudouc N. B., and Mrs. McLaren, and Beverly, of Oshawa; Mr. Roy Heath, Belleville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath.

Mrs. Sheldon Calvert, Wayne and Orlan, of Napanee, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson.

Miss Mary L. Lanigan, of Peterboro Normal School, spent Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David and daughter, Phyllis, spent Easter week-end with relatives at Northport and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Rodgers, attended the funeral of the late Dr. Harry Blakely held in Bridge St. Church in Belleville, on Wednesday.

J. L. Good attended the Head Masters and Mathematics and Physics sections of the O. E. A., held in Toronto, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. P. C. McGuire, Miss Margaret Ann McGuire, of Belleville, and Miss Betty Jarvis, of Toronto, were visitors of Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton, on Wednesday.

Mrs. John McKeown, Bonarlaw, and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Bethel, attended an executive meeting of the Hastings and Prince Edward Counties Women's Association held in Belleville, on Tuesday, when plans were completed for the convention to be held in Bridge St. United Church, Belleville, on May 25th.

Red Cross Canvas Exceeds Quota

Stirling and district again went over the top in the recent Red Cross campaign for funds. Latest figures released by G. L. Johnstone, treasurer, show \$1330.65 contributed with still one canvasser to report. The quota set for this district was twelve hundred dollars. Chairman J. B. Belshaw and members of the local committee are deeply grateful to all those who contributed or assisted in any way with the canvas.

DR. HARRY BLAKELY DIED IN KINGSTON

Dr. Harry W. Blakely, formerly of Thomasburg and Belleville, died after a brief illness in the Military Hospital in Kingston, on April 1st.

The late Dr. Blakely was born 39 years ago at Thomasburg. For the past three years he had served in the RCMC, holding the rank of major and being stationed at the Military Hospital in Kingston. He is survived by his wife one daughter and one son.

Former Resident Died At Havelock

Miss Rebecca Lynn, a former resident of Stirling, died in Belmont Township, near Havelock, on Sunday, April 1st, in her 86th year. The funeral took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Chambers, on Wednesday, April 4th, with service at 2 p.m. Interment in Stirling cemetery.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Chambers, and two brothers, Robert Lynn, of Havelock, and John Lynn, Queensboro.

The late Miss Lynn was born at Chatterton, the daughter of Thomas Lynn and his wife the former Hannah Gunning. She was a tailoress by trade and worked in Toronto and for the late J. M. McGee, of Stirling, for many years. About five years ago she went to Havelock to reside with her sister. In religion she was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, and was held in high regard by a wide circle of friends.

Measured in ton miles, Canadians use more freight train service per capita than any other country.

Won Championship In Public Speaking

Mary Sue McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McGee, of Leaside, Ont., won the Ontario Public Speaking Championship at Convocation Hall, Toronto, this (Thursday) morning. Miss McGee is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton McGee, of this village, and her many friends here will join in extending congratulations.

SUFFERED HEART ATTACK AT HOME

Mrs. Emma MacMullen, 9th concession of Rawdon, suffered a heart attack at her home last Tuesday night. The latest report is that her condition is somewhat improved.

Home From Overseas

L/Sgt. Frank Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woods, arrived home from overseas on Tuesday. Sgt. Woods enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and went overseas in December, 1939. He saw service in Sicily and Italy. His many friends are glad to welcome him home again.

PURCHASES HOME

A real estate deal of interest was completed this week when Harold Baker purchased the property of Grant Potter, Front St. West.

Former Parish Priest Died At Westport

Rev. S. A. Corrigan, former parish priest of St. James' Church, Stirling, and since 1937 parish priest at Westport, Ont., died Sunday night at the Parish House, Westport. He was a native of Kingston and ordained to the priesthood, Dec. 21, 1908. He was formerly stationed at Mount St. Michael, Picton and Kingston.

EASTER DANCE WAS ENJOYABLE EVENT

A good time was had by those attending the Easter dance held in the Stirling Community Hall, Monday night, under the auspices of St. John's Women's League. Music was provided by Hannah's Orchestra, of Trenton.

District School Reports

WILLIAMS' SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII—Eleanor Johnson, 80; Grace Dunham, 72.

Grade VII—Ralph Johnson, 68; Ray Dunkley, 63; Bobby Merrick, 61.

Grade VI—Mabel Seenev, 83; Ronald Seenev, 70.

Grade V—Mary Robb, 87; Neil Hubble, 70; Ronald Johnson, 68; Joan Johnson, 65; Jimmy Jackson, 55.

Grade III—Ruth Sharpe, 87; Doris Hoard, 85; Ruth Dunham, 76.

Grade II—Frank Bailey, 80; Wesley Johnson, 78; Eddy Jackson, 69; Teddy Simpson, 44.

Grade I—Roy David, 74; Merriam Seenev, 68; Marie Simpson, 65.

Muriel Hoover, teacher.

S. S. No. 19, RAWDON

60—Pass; 75—Honours.

Grade VIII—Elda Mayo, 85.

Grade VII—Eva Hagerman, 91.

Grade VI—Gerald Forestell, 72; Betty Ryan, 71; Jack Grier, 65.

Grade V—Margaret Mayo, 79; Kenneth Sine, 81; Bobby Shields, 55; Nora Ryan, 63.

Grade IV—Pastly Sine, 81; Ross Twiddy, 80; Douglas Broadworth, 75.

Grade III—Ruth Brady, 80; Jean Mayo, 78; John Ryan, 64.

Grade II—Lois Broadworth, 76; Glenn Belcour, 80; Don Brady, 74.

Grade I—Ernest Mayo, 75; Eugene Ryan, C.

Teacher, Alta Hanna.

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Grade VIII—Lorne Ball, 77; Gary Colden, 73.

Grade VII—Audrey Brown, 77; Colleen Colden, 82; Merle Moore, 81; Blake Scott, 75.

Grade V—Ted Colden, 77.

Grade IV—Joyce Cranston, 83; Ronald Hadley, 71; Basil Moore, 82; Marie Sine, 77; Marvin Sine, 74.

Grade II—Laverne Moore, 82; Marlene Hadley, 81; Douglas Cranston, 77.

Teacher, Betty Thompson.

Monthly Meeting St. Paul's W.A.

Programme On Theme Of Easter — Mrs. T. F. Townsend Is The Guest Speaker

The April meeting of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Patterson, April 3rd, with thirty-five ladies present. The opening exercises and business portion of the meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. R. B. Duffin. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song, prayer by the president, and the Lords prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, along with all other communications received during the past month, also reported fourteen cards and one letter sent during March. The visiting committee reported forty-five calls made during the past month. Three ladies joined at this meeting. A very complete financial report was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. O. Stapley. The report of the parsonage committee was presented by Mrs. A. E. Good. During the business portion of the meeting, plans were arranged for the May meeting, to be held in the church parlours—Mrs. L. Ballantyne will be the guest speaker—her subject, "Kitchens of Tomorrow" sponsored by the Robin Hood Flour Mills, Limited. The program of the day was directed by Mrs. W. L. Fox, and was appropriately designed on the theme of Easter. All Easter hymns were sung throughout the program. Mrs. Nora Wescott read the Easter Lesson taken from the sixteenth chapter of St. Mark and comments on the Lesson, followed with prayer by Mrs. A. Gordanier. Mrs. Earl Luery gave an excellent reading, "Easter 1945." The guest speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. T. F. Townsend, left a stirring message of real interest with her listeners, basing her timely thoughts on the subject—"Easter." The supreme purpose of Jesus Christ in His life and death alike was to make us good. To be good, it means more than to be correct in one's belief, or to be reverent and sincere in worship, it means to be alive and growing, to be brave and persistent, to be kind and thoughtful to be loyal, to be clean, to be loving, unselfish, to be generous. He died to make us good. There was no other good enough to pay that price. That Cross is the central symbol of Christianity, it discloses the reality that lives at the heart of the universe. Jesus asks for reliable individuals as His disciples. The Cross is the divine mark of discipleship, and has been gladly accepted by valiant souls in every generation. The essence of our faith is that Jesus Christ was crucified, buried and rose again. In the ordinary course of things—the hope of life after death is general—but in these days of war it becomes of paramount interest. Literally millions of persons in United States and Canada are bereaved by Wars, casualties—unbelief and indifference both fade away before the ancient question, "If a man die—shall he live again?" And so amid all the messages and meanings of Easter even in a time dark with death, we take courage to carry on in every worthy task. Miss Margaret Gray favoured the W. A. with a very fitting solo, "The Old Rugged Cross," with the pianist, Mrs. Harold West at the piano. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, and the Mizpah Benediction. A very dainty luncheon was served by the committee in charge. The gratitude of the W. A. to the hostess, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, the guest speaker, Mrs. T. F. Townsend, all who took part on the program and the entire committee in charge was ably voiced by Mrs. Armstrong. The following ladies were responsible for this excellent Easter meeting and lunch, Mrs. W. L. Fox, Mrs. Earl Luery, Mrs. A. Gordanier, Mrs. W. Fitchett, Mrs. R. Rodgers, Mrs. M. Nicholson, Mrs. R. B. Bastedo, Mrs. Nora Wescott.

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THE AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Auditor's Report was presented at the last regular meeting of the Village Council and indicated the financial position of the Village as very sound. It was noted that the policy of returning unpaid taxes to the county, adopted by council three years ago, was paying dividends and at that date there was only a few hundred dollars outstanding.

The finances of the waterworks system, Hydro-electric system and cemetery were all shown in excellent shape, although there are a large number of outstanding accounts in the case of the latter. Particular mention was made of the improvement in the proceeds at the local theatre and the management of the various departments of the village business was commended.

It is particularly encouraging to note that the auditor found all the village books and records kept in a very efficient manner and congratulated the various officials on their work. This is a finding of which every taxpayer should feel proud, and it also speaks volumes for the officials of the village who are carrying out their duties. It goes without saying that council will make a detailed study of the report and adopt many of the auditor's suggestions.

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WARN THE CHILDREN

With the arrival of Spring many of the children are enjoying themselves by roller skating on the sidewalks. While we do not object in the least to the children thus enjoying themselves, we believe a warning at this time in regard to playing on the streets would be timely. Since Front and North streets are part of provincial highways running through the village, the traffic will be quite heavy from now on and there is always the possibility of some child darting out into the street in front of a passing auto. Almost daily instances of children being killed or terribly injured by being hit by motor cars are recorded in the press and we would not like such a tragedy to occur here. The sharp incline on Front St. is conducive to greater speed by motorists from the west, and operators of cars often find themselves going too fast to make an abrupt stop. The same holds true in regard to roller skaters on the sidewalks who sometimes are unable to stop at the corner of North St. and continue across the dangerous intersection. Both the parents and the school teachers would do well to warn the children against this practice, because sooner or later some child is going to be hurt, unless due precaution is taken. On the other hand, motorists should drive with extreme care along the streets of the Village, especially at this time of year, when the children are more or less forced to play on the streets because of the dampness of their usual play-grounds. A motorist may not be to blame in any way for an accident, but there aren't any but who would regret to their dying day being a party to an accident in which some child was perhaps maimed for life or fatally injured. Stirling has been fortunate in not having had any serious accidents and nothing should be left undone to keep its slate clean.

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PRISON SUNDAY

Last year 97461 prisoners voluntarily attended services held by The Salvation Army, and this year on Prison Sunday, April 8th, Officers, Bands and Songsters will hold services in every penitentiary, reformatory and jail in Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda.

As Commissioner Orames says: "The Salvation Army is essentially a fighting force and has ever set its face against a peculiar pessimism which manifests itself whenever prisons and prisoners are mentioned. Long experience in work amongst men and women 'behind the bars' has taught us that the lost can be found; that, that which was crooked can be made straight; and that hardness of heart and bitterness of spirit can be softened and subdued when prisoners are brought in touch with the Christ who always had 'compassion on the multitude'."

"This fighting Army cannot instruct its buglers to sound the 'cease fire' while there are thousands whose brain and brawn, rightly directed, can be used for the building of a better world."

Society is particularly concerned these days with the problem of the young delinquent and in 1944, in Ontario alone, 737 boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 19 were committed to jails and reformatories and 952 between 20 and 30. Something must be done to help these "first offenders" and the Salvation Army has stepped in thousands of times and prevented a lifetime of crime.

The Superintendent of Penitentiaries in the

Annual Report just released pays the following tribute to the work of the Army.

"The co-operation and assistance rendered by The Salvation Army continues to be very helpful and is greatly appreciated. The help and encouragement extended to convicts upon release by the organization is proving most beneficial and is assisting greatly in the rehabilitation of persons leaving our institutions."

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NO SIR

Once upon a time, the traveller in a chair car or Pullman was an honored guest. For a few hours he could enjoy the illusion of importance. A smiling porter met him at the door of the car, carried his baggage to his seat, was alert to satisfy his wants during the journey and brushed his hat and clothes before pocketing a tip with a "Thank you, Sir!" at the journey's end.

Except for the tip, all this has changed. The whisk seems to have been the first implement of the porter's craft to go. At least, memory is faint as to the date when one's hat last received a porter's brushing. The porter still carries passengers' baggage from the car, but is content to let them carry part or all of their belongings when they board the train. Even when he carries the bags out of the car, the porter gives the impression that his purpose is to speed the parting guest rather than to assist him.

Latterly, the respectful "Sir" has vanished from the porter's vocabulary. A traveller on the Toronto-Montreal pool train reports that his instruction to the porter to call him in time to get off at Montreal West was acknowledged with an "Uhhuh." No slur on Montreal West appears to have been intended. It was merely a weary recognition of the traveller's eccentricity.

Perhaps, says the traveller, there will be more politeness when the railroads again have to compete for business with the private motor-car. Like other businesses, they are having their personnel problems and it is not surprising that the amenities of travel are no longer observed by the porter. The traveller is willing to murmur to himself, "There'll come a day," and put up with things as they are. Nevertheless, he adds, enough is enough, and woe betide the first porter who calls him "Mac."—Printed Word.

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Stirling district has again gone over the top in the Red Cross drive. With a quota of twelve hundred dollars, the latest report is that close to \$1350 has been subscribed. Well done, Stirling.

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With prospects bright for a banner year for the cheese manufacturing industry, several factories in this district have started getting things in shape for an early opening.

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You cannot teach a child to take care of himself unless you will let him try to take care of himself. He will make mistakes; and out of these mistakes will come his wisdom.—H. W. Beecher.

— V —

Canada's Eighth Victory Loan will open later in this month and the people of Hastings County will again be asked to invest heavily in it. The county went over the top in the last campaign and it is confidently expected that the result will be the same in the coming drive.

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While a provincial election is in the offing there is not much activity among the different political parties yet. For instance in West Hastings no mention has been made of a candidate for any of the parties. The Conservative Convention is being held here later this month and it is understood that R. Arnot, the present Conservative member, is going to retire from politics.

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The announcement of a reduction in hydro rates made last week by the local Hydro Commission is good news for citizens in general. The reduction amounting to approximately 10 per cent on the domestic and commercial rates and 15 per cent cut in the power rate, is being made in spite of the loss of revenue the Commission is facing when the new substation to serve the rural district is completed. Stirling has long held an enviable position among municipalities as regards the cost of electrical energy and the local commission is to be commended for the reduction.

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The campaign for two million 1944 and 1945 good fiction, mystery and adventure, as well as picture magazines is off to a good start. Business firms, the Press and Radio, in or near by towns and villages where Navy League Branches are located, are helping to bring word of the appeal to us all. Two million magazines this year means an average of 166,000 a month right through till December. Repeatedly the Navy League receives letters from their distributing agents at the ports stating that not enough magazines are sent them to place sufficient magazines on all the ships they try to service. It shouldn't be hard for any of us to dig up five magazines at least for the lads at sea and in naval hospitals. Let's try NOW to dig up all we can for the lads who need this material to relieve monotony, ease their nerves and give them enjoyment!



TOPS AT MIKE

Shakespeare productions on stage and radio, summer stock, and barnstorming through Canada and the United States are all part of the historic past of Jane Mallett. She's shone before the mike in New York, and for the past eight years has been shining in Toronto, her native city. She may be heard on "Stage 45" over the CBC Trans-Canada network, Sundays, at 9:00 p.m. EDT, 10:00 p.m. EDT and in "This is Our Canada," on Fridays, at 8:00 p.m. EDT, 9:00 p.m. EDT. (From a pastel by Dorothy Stevens.)

What Others Say

An Alberta newspaper says: "Due to the shortage of newspaper a number of births will be postponed until next week." Who says the press has no influence?—Campbellford Herald.

THE PORK SHORTAGE

Most people have been unpleasantly surprised to find that pork is a scarce article in the packing plants of the country. It is almost impossible to get bacon in Canadian butcher shops and there seems little prospect of any improvement in this connection. South of the line the situation is worse. Perhaps the greatest contributing factor to this scarcity in Canada is the increased demand for wheat. The farmers are not inclined to feed it to hogs if they can sell it for a good price in the world's markets.—Almonte Gazette.

COMMISSION FINDS FARMERS COULD HELP THEMSELVES MORE

Report of the Agricultural Commission of Inquiry, which has been tabled in the Legislature, comprises 90 pages, upon most of which are found proposals for Government action. Provincial authorities are asked to encourage, develop, organize, expand, appoint, subsidize, etc., to introduce legislation and in various specified ways to improve the lot of Ontario farmers. The program which, evidently would require some years for fulfillment, includes numerous proposals for financial aid, from which it must be assumed that even with wartime bonusing of farm commodities the basic industry does not feel able to stand on its own feet. Various forms of financial aid are recommended for the purpose of bringing up rural school facilities to urban standards. Gist of this section of the report is that rural communities know how to accomplish the desired improvements but lack the financial resources. Inasmuch as the Drew Government's new grant set-up provides for as much as 90% of school costs in low-assessment areas, it must appear to the casual observer that the further measures of aid set forth in the Inquiry Commission's report would free taxpayers in such areas of all education outlay.

In contrast, it is satisfactory to find in the report a candid statement by the practical farmers comprising the Commission that, in many of the matters dealt with, the power to improve conditions "does not rest in legislative or regulatory action, but in the willingness of the farmers to help themselves by changing their practices and methods, by taking such co-operative action as lies within their power, and by such organization as will be of assistance."

For example, in connection with intermediate and short-term production credit, the Commission finds that the needs of agriculture are now capable of being met through regular banking channels, but that many farmers eligible for bank credit do not use it. On the subject of soil conservation, the report places before farmers their own responsibilities. Improved school facilities in rural areas, it is suggested, should be adequate to provide the same standard for rural as for urban pupils. There is a proposal to make the compulsory school age for rural children the same as that for urban, but it might have been thought that where it is feasible and desirable for parents to send children to school up to 16 years, a law compelling them to do so would be hardly necessary. In

deed, the report goes on to say that the first step toward improvement of rural school facilities is general adoption of the larger unit of school administration. That was fought vigorously by almost all rural Ontario, for years after Hon. Howard Ferguson introduced enabling legislation, and only in the past few years has it taken hold and started to spread.

Agriculture is vitally important to Ontario—never more so than at present—and it cannot be said that on the whole it has ever received more than its due from successive administrations. The Inquiry Commission's report, as the news columns will show lists many projects which promise to be of benefit to the industry, to rural people in general, and indirectly to us all. It is the product of systematic investigation by practical men, under chairmanship of "Archie" Leitch, who has a unique background of academic and practical experience. Some of its recommendations have been carried out during the time the Commission has been at work; as for the others, it is for Hon. T. L. Kennedy and his colleagues to determine. The outlook for agriculture in the post war period is difficult to forecast, as the Commission has stated in announcing postponement of its report on marketing. But judging from the stress laid upon provision of educational training "specially fitted for those intending to follow the vocation of agriculture" it would appear that these representatives of the industry can see some future in farming.—Toronto Telegram.

CHEMISTRY GIVING WORLD "TAILOR-MADE" RUBBER

In peace or in war, more than three-quarters of Canada's rubber goes into tires and tubes, and the tonnage of tires produced in Canada last year would be many times that for any previous year.

Canada's achievements in synthetic military tire production are reviewed by John Harwood-Jones in the current issue of C-I-L Oval and the prophecy is made that, given two, three or four years more and an opportunity to work on technical developments, it will be possible to produce synthetic tires of even better qualities and characteristics than was ever possible with natural rubber.

The greatest potential advantage of synthetic over natural rubber lies in the fact that the varieties of natural rubber are limited, while the possible variations in formula of synthetic rubber are unlimited.

The tire manufacturing industry has achieved miracles since 1941, aided by the industrial chemist who stepped into the breach with synthetic rubber. The enormous demands of the fighting forces, however, leave no cause for optimism among civilian motorists who must face the grim fact that the tires now on their cars probably must serve for three to five years.

It is pointed out that synthetic rubbers are not, strictly speaking, rubber at all, but are "soft plastics." The chief problems in the conversion from natural to synthetic rubber were met in the making of large-size tires. Synthetics were successfully used in

small-size tires from the beginning, but as the size of the tire increased the difficulties also were greater. A larger percentage of natural rubber was required in the large tires used on British and Canadian army vehicles than on the smaller dual rear tires used by the United States Army. The use of natural rubber with synthetic is an intricate matter and the natural rubber has to be put, with economy always the watchword, in those places where its special qualities will do most good. The substitution of rayon cord for cotton helped overcome the effect of heat, chief enemy of the heavy duty tire.

An Irish priest offered sixpence to the boy who could tell who was the greatest man in history. "Columbus," answered one boy. "George Washington," said another. "St. Patrick," shouted a bright little Jewish boy.

"The sixpence is yours," said the priest. "But why did you say St. Patrick?"

"Right down in my heart I knew it was Moses," said the Jewish boy, but business is business."

British Columbia Japanese have been advised by their own newspaper, "The New Canadian," to obey the Canadian government's plea to relocate east of the Rockies as soon as possible.

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Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

TREND FROM DAIRY FARMING IN WEST

Changes are taking place in Western Canada in connection with the production of dairy products, which may produce significant results, states the latest issue of the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural statistics. The profitable grain crop harvested in 1944 has already caused farmers in the Prairie Provinces to retreat from dairying to some extent. On some farms dairying herds are being reduced and plans are under way for the use of a larger number of cows for beef production, so that less layout will be required.

This movement is just beginning to emerge and its effect on dairying is already in evidence. The consequences of this competition cannot be definitely placed at this stage, says the Bulletin, but they promise to show up to a much greater degree during the winter period, and may have a marked effect on the production of milk and other manufactured products in the summer of 1945.

TREATMENT OF SEED TO CONTROL DISEASES

While many farmers clean their seed to eliminate weed seeds and other impurities, and also have it tested for germination and purity, there are many who neglect what is equally important, that is, to treat their seed with a recommended dust treatment to control seed-borne diseases, says G. A. Scott, Division of Botany & Plant Pathology, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Treatment of seed to control seed-borne diseases is an inexpensive means of crop insurance. The cost for seed of cereals is about 3 cents per bushel or 4½ cents per acre. Mercurial dusts such as Ceresan and Leytosan when properly applied, effectively control the smuts of oats, covered smut of barley, bunt or stinking smut of wheat and certain blights and root rots commonly found in cereal crops.

Organic mercury dusts are poisonous to human beings and live stock. In applying them great care should be exercised to follow instructions as outlined on the container. Due to their easy application, effectiveness, and stimulation to germination they are rapidly replacing the use of formalin. They will not control the loose smuts of wheat and barley. These smuts are not affected by the use of the ordinary seed treatments but can be controlled by the hot water treatment.

Arasan, Semesan and Spergon are dusts recommended for the treatment of seed of certain vegetables and field roots.

All the seed treatment dusts can be bought from any seed dealer.

There is no doubt that the use of disease-free seed is one of the first essentials to successful and profitable crop production, says Mr. Scott. It is an established fact that proper seed treatment will control certain seed-borne diseases and will protect the seed, for a time at least, from invasion of soil-borne organisms. If a farmer will treat his seed annually with a recommended preparation, it will prove the cheapest and most reliable investment he can make to protect his crop against serious loss from diseases.

DUST IN MOTOR

Dirt and dust allowed to collect around the air passages of an electric motor on the farm causes overheating. This is likely to result in serious damage if the air is kept from circulating through the coils. Electrical specialists suggest the use of a tire pump or hand bellows to blow dust out of the motor.

50 GIRLS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR ONION WORK AT THEDFORD

Fifty girls of high school age or older are required for an Ontario Farm Service Force Camp at Theford, Ontario, Alex McLaren, Director of the Ontario Farm Service Force announced today. This camp, which is in the heart of an onion growing section, is to be opened on May 15, and Mr. McLaren is now asking for applications from girls willing to work in this section of the Province. The work will consist very largely of transplanting and care of onion crops in the area. The camp itself is in a very fine location, and it is one of the finest of the farm service force camps operated under the supervision of the Y.W.C.A. Any girls wishing to apply for a place in this camp are asked to communicate at once with the Ontario Farm Service Force, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Mr. McLaren said that applications have been coming in very well for the camps to be opened in April and on May 1 in the Niagara Peninsula, but that more applications are urgently needed to fill up the Theford Camp.

CANADIAN COWS GO TO BRITAIN

The first shipment of Canadian cows from Canada to Britain since before the war left Guelph recently. It consisted of twelve head of high-class purebred Holsteins, eleven of them bred heifers and the twelfth an exceptionally fine young herd sire. These cattle are a gift from J. W. Downs, Trenton, Ontario, to his son, Wm. Downs, who is the official representative in Great Britain of the Canadian Department of Munitions and Supply, and on the side a very enthusiastic farmer. The cattle will go to his Ozenbyke House farm, Ryther, near York in Yorkshire, where he plans to use them as the nucleus of a first-class herd of Canadian Holsteins because of their superior producing ability.

The British Ministry of Agriculture declared that such an addition of pedigree stock would be welcomed by them and assisted the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce in securing the necessary priorities. Officials of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada made the actual selections and report that the animals chosen are all exceptionally fine individuals.

The bull is royally bred. His sire sold for \$5,200 and his grand-dam for \$20,000, the highest price for a Holstein cow since 1921. Nine breeders contributed animals to this shipment.

The growing appreciation in Britain of the superior producing qualities of Canadian Holsteins is of particular interest in view of the value of whole milk in the diet, has resulted in such a demand, that it is estimated that milk production will not meet the demand until 1949.

At the present time G. M. Clemons, Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, is in Great Britain laying the foundation for what is expected to be a considerable post-war market for Canadian Holsteins.

SHORTAGE OF FIREWOOD

Ontario, Quebec, and New Brunswick are faced with a serious shortage of firewood for next winter, Munitions Minister Howe warned this week.

The Minister appealed to all municipalities in wood-burning areas to canvass their own local situation and make all necessary arrangements for sufficient production. He said that farmers and other fuelwood producers should cut as much as possible during the balance of this spring and in the early summer.

"We are faced with a situation similar to that of two years ago," said Mr. Howe. "Because of the continuing shortage of labor, and because early snows shortened the normal winter cutting season, in many sections not more than half as much firewood was cut as in the previous winter. Yet in the previous winter of 1943-44, the finest cutting season in 70 years, the output was below normal."

"The shortage can be overcome and distress avoided only if fuelwood producers cut as much as possible in the next few weeks."



HIS EAR KNOWS

Consulting the lobe of his ear is just one of the innumerable ways and means that J. Frank Willis explores in the process of bringing forth another good idea for broadcast features. Mr. Willis is supervisor of fea-

tures for the CBC, and is seen running through a script with Grace Matthews, during a rehearsal for "Comrades in Arms," heard Wednesdays, at 9.00 p.m. EDT, over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

RURAL RATE REDUCTION ANNOUNCED BY CHALLIES

A further rate reduction to all rural hydro consumers on the first block of energy from 4c to 3.5c per kilowatt hour, effective on all bills rendered on or after May 1, 1945, will result in an estimated saving of \$300,000 a year. This was announced by Hon. George H. Challies, vice-chairman of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario last week.

The rate reduction was a result of a stimulated programme of new services inaugurated during the past year.

Uniform rates for electrical service to rural areas were introduced by the Commission on January 1, 1944, bringing substantial benefits to 97 per cent of all farm and hamlet consumers served by the Commission, and resulting in an estimated saving of \$500,000. The new energy rate of 3.5c on the first block, with second and third rates remaining unchanged, will be a substantial saving shared by all rural hydro consumers, Mr. Challies stated.

MUSKRATS SCARCE

Not more than half of the normal catch of muskrats is reported this year. This they think is partly due to the 1943-44 winter when it was so cold that many rats were frozen, and partly due to the low water this season which makes trapping difficult.

There has not been any decrease in the numbers of trappers due to the war because most of the trappers are farmers, so the great decrease in rats must be due to natural conditions. There is a great demand for muskrat pelts not only in Canada but also in the United States. Prices of the rats range all the way from \$2.65 to \$3.15 depending on the quality.

Spectacular Developments

A high official, J. A. Wilson, Director of Air Services, Department of Transport, has indicated in Ottawa that Canada's developments in civilian aviation during this war may bring about amazing things in the post-war period. "Although there was

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a deadlock on the Freedoms of the Air at the Chicago Air Conference, a permanent convention was evolved," he said. Then he stated, "Canada's aircraft production will increase after the war because of the need of transport planes, small planes for feeder air lines, and private planes." He hinted that surveys are being made now to determine the possibility of extending Trans-Canada Air Lines feeder lines to smaller cities and towns as well as the creation of a regular services across the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans in the near future, foreseeing in the post-war period 200 to 300 planes able to carry 40 to 50 passengers. In view of the reputation and position in Ottawa of this high official, his statements are most significant at this time and there may be in the making spectacular developments far beyond the imagination of the man-in-the-street across Canada.

Weekly Wind-Up

Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare, who is responsible for the administration of the "baby bonus" was one of the first to fill out such an application in Ottawa, claiming allowances for two dependent children, David, 15, and Helen Jane, 12. . . . When it was reported that Air Vice Marshall J. A. Sully, who had done remarkable work for five years in organizing administration work for the Royal Canadian Air Force, was retiring, it was stated in Ottawa that he was 63 years of age. As a matter of fact, this must be an error since he is only 53. . . . Canada's volunteer fire fighting corps, which did great work in helping to combat this menace in the darkest days of this war during the tremendous attacks on Britain may receive payment of service gratuities. This has been

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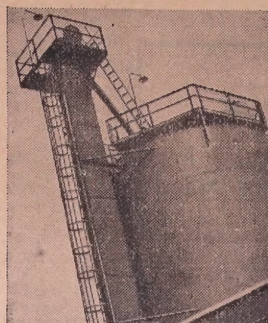
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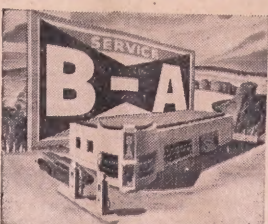
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11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morn-
ing Worship.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon
7.30 p.m.—Easter Message and
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11.30 a.m.—Bethel.
3 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
8.00 p.m.—Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, April 8th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Holy Communion
2.00 p.m.—Carmel—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Carmel—Holy Communion.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 8th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
8 p.m.—Gospel Service.
MR. JAMES BROOKER, RCAF
of Trenton

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton and
Ferne; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easton
and Robert of Thurlow, attended the
Easter Service at Mount Pleasant and
spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
bert Jeffs.

Master Wilnot Scott, of O.S.D.
Belleville, is spending the Easter holi-
day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Clarence Scott.

Mr. Ernest White spent a few days
at Oshawa, visiting his sister, Mrs.
Elam Wescott.

Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Phillipston
spent a day last week with her sister,
Mrs. Ross Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Higgs and
Tommie, of Oshawa, were Easter
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas An-
drews, and visited other relatives.

Mission Band

The March meeting of the Sunbeam
Mission Band was held at Mount
Pleasant United Church, on Sunday
Morning, March 25th, with a good at-
tendance. Miss Betty McConnell
played quiet music and the president,
Miss Eleanor Johnson gave the call to
worship. The leader Mrs. Wilbert
Jeffs conducted a period of worship
using a Bible reading and comments.
Two poems were read by Masters
Gordon Reid and Ray Sharp. Follow-
ing Roll Call, Miss Joan Johnson and
brother, Ronnie, sang a duet. Mrs.
Cyrus Summers read a selection. The
leader outlined another chapter from
the Study Book. The offering was
gathered by Master Robert Hoard and
amounted to fifty-nine cents. The ser-
vice closed with a hymn.

Some folks from Mount Pleasant
attended the play in Stirling, "Super-
stitious Sadie." The main character
was a former school teacher, Miss
Esma Cole.

Miss Fern Hubble, Trenton, spent
the Easter week-end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Several friends and relatives attend-
ed the funeral of the late Albert Wes-
ley Green on Monday afternoon, April
2nd, at the home of his sister, Mrs.
George Merrick. Mr. Green was in his
78th year and died at Lindsay. He
resided at Carmel for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp are en-
tertaining their grandchildren from
Hoard's for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bagley recently
entertained Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bal-
ley and Barbara, Toronto; Mrs. Reg.
Sine, Foxboro and Mrs. Gordon Ali-
son, Belleville.

Miss Annie Holmes, Miss Joan
Holmes, Madoc, spent a few days at
Easter, with Mr. and Mrs. John
Holmes.

Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, spent
a few days at Easter with Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and
Eric, were Easter guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Forde Stapley, Madoc Junction.
Miss Dianne McAdam is holidaying
with Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam.
Mrs. Gordon Allison, Belleville,
spent a few days at Easter with her
grandparents.

Thirty attended the afternoon ser-
vice on Good Friday at Mt. Pleasant
United Church. Mrs. T. F. Town-
send gave a musical reading and the
choir rendered a selection. The pas-
tor based his message on "The Last
Hours on the Cross."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer, To-
ronto, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Spencer.

Several of the older people and sick
folk who have been shut-in all winter
were able to attend the Easter ser-
vice on Sunday morning. All were
pleased to welcome them once again.

The Easter Service at Mt. Pleasant
was well attended. The choir of seven-
teen voices with Mrs. Kenneth Weav-
er, as pianist, rendered a Cantata, en-
titled, "The Easter Gift." The choir
sang, "Hope On"; "Come to the Tem-
ple"; "An Easter Prayer"; "The Voice
of Jesus"; and "Greater Than Gold."

Misses Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver
sang as a duet, "God Never Forgets".
Mrs. Marguerite McMullen rendered
a vocal solo, "Song in My Heart." The
closing selection by the choir was "He
Lives", with Mrs. Bert Jeffs taking
the solo parts. Mrs. Frank Jeffs read
the story. Joan and Ronnie Johnson
sang, "Bells of Easter Sweetly Ring."
A silver basket of pussy willows, a
potted geranium and the two silver
trophies adorned the piano. The
Thankoffering for the three mission-
ary organizations were received. The
Baby Band, \$2.80; The Mission Band,
\$6.70, and the W.M.S., \$36.00.

At the close of the Cantata, "Holy
Communion" was solemnized.

Miss Muriel Sine underwent an op-
eration on her nose on Monday at
Belleville Hospital.

Quarterly official board was held at
Bethel, on Monday evening. The secre-
tary read greeting from a former pas-
tor, Rev. F. G. Joblin.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Holy Week Service in West Hunt-
ingdon United Church on Friday even-
ing was well attended. Mr. Kenneth
Stewart conducted the service and de-
livered a very inspiring address. Mr.
William Bray offered prayer. Mrs. W.
J. Fitchett rendered a solo and the
Misses Marion and Phyllis Hammond
contributed a duet with Mrs. John
Moorecroft as pianist. Mr. and Mrs.
Russel Stapley and daughters, Mr. and
Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Mrs. Warren
Harlow and Mrs. Raymond Chambers,
of Eggleton were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and
family of Ridge Road, Miss Kathleen
Craighead, of Campbellford.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell, and Ro-
bert James, of Evergreen were Easter
Sunday guests of Mrs. E. T. Sables.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson for
tea at Moira, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Ridge
Road, attended the Easter service in
the United Church on Sunday morn-
ing, and took dinner with Mrs. Foster
Keene and Mrs. Geo. Post.

Miss Ella Belle, of Belleville, spent
a few days recently with Mrs. Foster
Wilson.

Miss Grace Stewart, of Ottawa,
spent the week-end with Mrs. J. R.
Stewart at the parsonage.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. San-
dy McCurdy, were Mr. and Mrs. Dan
McQuarrie and Eleanor and Mrs. D.
Tomkins, of Lindsay, Mr. John Mc-
Curdy, of Belleville.

Mrs. Tom Rollins, of Fuller, spent
a few Easter days with her daughter,
Mrs. Don Fargey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables and Mrs.
E. T. Sables, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine,
of Minto, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell,
of Evergreen, were tea hour guests on
Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Sables, at Stirling.

Mrs. J. Demure, of Frankford, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Grant and Miss Anna
Grant, of Trenton, attended the Easter
service in United Church and later
were guests at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carson, of To-
ronto, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine, of Min-
to, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow, of 2nd
of Thurlow spent Monday with Mr.
and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mr. Philip Carr attended the Edu-
cational convention held at Toronto
this week.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Thompson for din-
ner on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sprague of Big
Island, spent Monday with Mr. and
Mrs. Don Fargey.

Mr. Elmer Post is in Toronto this
week, representing the county of
Hastings at the Educational conven-
tion.

Mr. Glenn Wilson is spending part
of his Easter Holidays with his grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow, of
2nd of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Green and
sons spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs.
Gerald Brooks, of Concession. Master
Glen Brooks accompanied them home

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A large number of the Standard
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tended the three day convention held
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Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, Toronto,
and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson, Ba-
taw, were week-end guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Benson.

Mrs. Clinton Lough and Lois Marie
are spending sometime with Mr. and
Mrs. Clifford Spry, Madoc.

Mr. Maurice Austin, Toronto, spent
the week-end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Cecil Austin.

Miss Lois Barton, Meyersburg was a
week-end guest of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Orrie Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg McKeown and Mr.
and Mrs. Hiram Mumby visited with
relatives in Peterboro, on Sunday.

Miss Francis White, Toronto, is
spending Easter week with her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. White.

Mr. Ray Lough, Toronto, spent the
Easter week-end with Mr. and Charles
Lough.

Mr. Ross Mason, Stirling, and Mr.
Jack O'Neill, Toronto, are spending
their Easter vacation with Mr. Floyd
Bateman.

Miss Myrtle McKeown, Peterboro,
was a guest of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Thos. McKeown over the week-
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jeffrey, Montreal,
spent the week-end with the latter's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath.

Mrs. Thos. Morgan, Belleville, spent
Monday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and
Lois, visited relatives in Trenton, on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkilejohn
and family were supper guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Sanford Melkilejohn, Ryle-
stone, on Friday evening.

Mr. Ray Solmes, Chippewa and Mr.
Tom Solmes, Toronto, spent the week
end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Bert Solmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shortt and Mar-
ion, were dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Lough, on Sunday.

Mr. Ross Hermiston and Mr. Benny
Mason, Stirling, are spending their
Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. S.
Mason.

Miss Doris Twiddy and Muriel
Frest, Ivanhoe, are spending this
week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.
Mumby.

Little Sandra Melkilejohn received
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Grant Melkilejohn, Italy, on her birth-
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WELLMANS

Misses Dorothy and Loretta Ryan, of Belleville, spent the Easter week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Miss Delia Johnston, of Belleville, Mrs. Roy Fletcher, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston, of Trenton, spent Good Friday with Mr. Alex Johnston.

Mr. Wesley Johnston, of Stirling, called on his father, Mr. Alex Johnston, on Friday evening.

Miss Betty Hullin, of Stirling, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Miss Fay Fleming is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, of Madoc.

Mrs. W. B. Totton, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bristol and Maribeth, of Belleville, were visitors on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie, and James, and Miss Emma Rainie.

Mrs. Fred Fleming, Joyce, Marjorie and Ross visited Friday evening with her daughter, Miss Fay Fleming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, and attended the pageant at Wellman's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean and Evelyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey and family, of Carmel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutchison and baby, of Burnbrae, spent Sunday with

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ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sophia Jean, Reg. N. to Frederick G. B. Harrington, recently returned from overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrington, Weston, Ontario, the marriage to take place quietly at home the early part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher and Teddy.

Mr. George McGee is ill and under the doctor's care. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Merle Todd and Jeanne, of Toronto, visited for a few days Easter week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linn and Beverly, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wanda Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hutchison and Ronnie, of Beaverton, visited recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace.

Sorry to hear that Master Craig Watson is confined to the house with the mumps. We wish you a hurry get well, Craig.

Sorry to report that Mr. Percy Jackman had the misfortune to fall off the cultivator and injure his leg. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Misses Eleanor, June and Mary Heagle took tea Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee were: Mrs. Stanley Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid, Mrs. Herb Hoover, Mrs. Jackman, Miss Aileen Jackman and Mr. Mel Andrus.

Miss Aileen Jackman and Mr. Mel Andrus, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman and Gerald.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson were honoured Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinds. The young couple received congratulations from a large number of friends. The bride looked lovely in her wedding gown of powder blue sheer. A short programme was enjoyed, and Dorothy and Gerald graciously thanked their friends for the lovely gifts and asked them to visit them at their new home at Stanwood. The following address was read by Miss Doris Pollock.

Dear Dorothy and Gerald.

We have gathered here tonight to extend our wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

To you, Dorothy, we wish to express our appreciation for your help in our community; for your music and your willingness to co-operate in our social gatherings. The church will miss you as a Sunday school teacher and member of the choir.

The community will miss your sunny personality, but we are glad you'll only be a short distance away and we hope we will be able to welcome you back often.

To you, Gerald, our heartiest congratulations and since we have come to know you, we think Dorothy has chosen well.

As a token of our esteem we ask you to accept these gifts to help brighten your new home.

May it be a home where each lives for the other and all for God and your happiness will be automatically assured. With fond memories of happy days gone by we wish you every happiness in the days to come.

Signed on behalf of the community.

BONARLAW

Cpl. C. F. Wellman of The Veterans Guard, spent a few days with his family last week.

Pte. Chester Baker, of Camp Borden is home on a two weeks furlough. Mrs. Melissa Brown, of St. Catharines, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown for a few days.

Easter Day services were held in St. Mark's Church, at 9.30 a.m. and 8 p.m. and were well attended. The cut flowers on the altar were a memorial from Mrs. Mac Martin and the children in memory of the late Mrs. Morley Stocker and Jimmie and from the W. A. The choir rendered the anthem, "He Lives" at the evening service.

Those home for Easter included Miss Ruth Preat, of Hamilton, Miss Hilda Brown, of Toronto and Sgt. Jack Eastwood, Flight Engineer of R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Eastwood.

Miss Lulu Brown had a sale of furniture, etc., last week and intends to make her home in Toronto this summer.

A number of local Oddfellows attended the L.O.O.F. field day on Friday last held at Hayslock and report a splendid time.

PETHERICKS

The Sentinel Hall was packed to the doors on Wednesday evening of last week, when the Women's Association sponsored their annual pie social. After a welcome was extended to the Play Group of St. John's Y. P. of Campbellford, by the chairman, Mr. Fred Barnum. Miss Trumper, director of the play entitled "Superstitious Sadie", introduced the characters. This three-act comedy was exceptionally well presented and the audience was kept in an uproar of laughter most of the time. Miss Bernice Wright furnished piano music while the crowd was gathering and between the first and second act. Mr. Battisby auctioned quilts between the last two acts. An abundance of pie was served at the close. Proceeds for the evening were well over \$100.

On Sunday evening a special Easter message was delivered by Rev. J. Bick, also special music by choir. An Easter duet was rendered by Mrs. Bick and Miss Isobel Irvin.

Master Bobbie Cowell, of Healey Falls, spent the week-end with Master Claire Irvin.

Rev. E. W. Todd, of Janetville, will preach in Zion church on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock, Sunday School at ten o'clock.

Miss Mae Saries, of Minto, is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Jack Watson.

Mr. Hector Arnold is attending a Cheese Producers' meeting in Toronto this week.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, of W. Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyprus Summers, Eric, Mrs. Emma Summers, of Mount Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley.

Miss Betty McDonnell, of Stirling, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ray Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Claire and Ivan, of Moira.

Mrs. Raymond Chambers spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Haight, of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Stapley, and children, of Cobourg, are holidaying at the home of the formers parents.

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Joan, Mrs. R. Chambers, Mrs. W. Harlow, attended Good Friday service in West Huntingdon on Friday evening.

Mr. George McMullen attended the funeral of the late Oliver Reid in Stockdale.

Sgt. H. Woods of Detroit, N.S., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and Eric, of Belleville, were guests over the holiday week-end, of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Halton, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallivan.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Young and girls of Welland, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey were supper guests on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Haggerty and family, of Ivanhoe.

Mrs. E. W. Carleton, Clarence and Jack, of Plainfield, spent Monday with Mrs. Bailey and Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine, Glenn and Bert, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sine and family.

Miss Audrey Brown is spending Easter holidays with her aunt and uncle, at Malone.

Mrs. Ross Bailey, Mrs. L. Lindsay,

of Toronto, Mrs. Bill Ketcheson, Miss Marie Ketcheson, were supper guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams and children, of Toronto, were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath.

Mrs. Roy Brown, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones.

Mrs. Fred Stuckley spent the week-end at her home in Marmora.

Mrs. Emma McMullen spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ketcheson.

DURHAM CANDIDATE HAS RETIRED

Mr. J. Hartwell Lowery, of Orono, has withdrawn from the contest as Progressive Conservative candidate in the approaching Federal general election, for which he was chosen at a party convention a few weeks ago, held at Orono.

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Surprisingly Contentious

In a session publicized to be ostentatious for discussion of the Canadian interest in the San Francisco world security conference in April and for consideration of expenditures during the interim period from this fiscal year until a new session will be held after elections, there has been a relatively large attendance of members, including National Defence Minister McNaughton in the gallery, and it has been a surprisingly contentious as well as informative gathering. The spirited activities in this lively session can be appraised by the man-in-the-street in the report of the extent of argumentation in open Parliament and its lobbies for and against the proposals or suggestions of the Government. There have been heated disputes as well as political repercussions about Canada's delegates to the world security meeting. There have been arguments why Canada's budget was not brought down in Parliament. There have been protests against the late calling of this session. There have been disputes heard that Canada's external affairs have appeared at time to be almost a "vest pocket" possession of Premier Mackenzie King, using an expression employed by the opposition. There have been disputes over points of procedure, particularly when the Government proposed that its business should get precedence over private members' bills and resolutions. In short, there has been a sort of more or less agreement amongst the people's representatives on the principle of a world security plan and practical matters of providing the Government with funds until the next election so that the heated, prolonged debates have been surprisingly contentious under these circumstances, to put it mildly. Though the Government has managed to attain its main objectives, yet there has been more contention and anger inside as well as outside of Parliament than the man-in-the-street can realize.

U. S. Probe and Canada's Policy

By unanimous vote, the United States Senate and Congress in Washington have called for a thorough investigation into all phases of the production and distribution of food due to the increasingly critical situation there. While there is much deep thought in Ottawa at this moment over the critical food supply situation, yet it can be detected in usually well-informed quarters along Parliament Hill that there is so much seemingly alarm in this capital as in Washington. Indeed, there seems to be even confidence that no extremely drastic measures or reductions in present food quotas may be required at this time so that Canada may be able to carry out her huge, growing overseas commitments as well as supply her own domestic needs.

It is shown that last year Canada had an agreement to send to Britain 450,000,000 pounds of pork products and 60,000,000 pounds of beef. Actually, Canada sent no less than 700,000,000 pounds of pork products and 100,000,000 pounds of beef, accomplishing this remarkable deed though meat rationing was lifted in this country. It is held that success should be possible this year, too, in face of the rapidly changing conditions in this country, especially if there is a careful formulation of policy to be in accord with future rather than present returns for the producer. It is predicted that during the war years Canadian farmers turned their attention more and more to growing coarse grains and raising livestock rather than concentrating upon wheat production on account of the almost oversupply of wheat, depletion of markets for wheat, shipping as well as storage difficulties, etc. However, now the conditions are changing and many farmers are once again anxious to grow wheat because the guaranteed price for wheat may mean more money for them in the end, involve less work than raising livestock and bring a more stable source of revenue after the war.

But it is said now on Parliament Hill that, if Canada is to hope for a proper share in the most desirable British post-war markets, this country must raise and send overseas of pork products, beef, etc., as would help to maintain the already limited rations abroad, even though the United States or other nations are cutting down severely now their exports of such food products.

Tractors and Farm Machinery
It is reported in Ottawa that arrangements under the Veterans' Land Act have been made with machine companies in Canada for the purchase

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



Hello Homemakers! We are more aware of distant lands than ever before. Letters from the Low Countries, Italy and from the East tell us of interesting foreign peoples—their customs and their dress. Perhaps your boy spent his last leave with a Belgian family and enjoyed a dish native to Belgium. Maybe you would like to try one at home.

BELGIUM HUTSPOT (Pot Pourri)

Put one pork shank in boiling water to cover. After cooking thirty mins., add one tsp. salt.

Clean and cut one small head of Savoy cabbage, six potatoes, 1-2 cups of diced carrots, 2 cups diced onions and add 1-2 tsp. pepper, 1-2 tsp. nutmeg.

Put all together in the cooker with the pork shank and simmer for about 2 hrs.

KHOPTHA

1 small head Red Cabbage, 1 onion, 1 apple, 1 tsp. rice, 1-2 bay leaf, 1-2 tsp. cinnamon, 1-2 tsp. salt, dash pepper, 2 tbsps vinegar, 3 tbsps sugar, 1 tsp. shortening.

Clean and shred cabbage. Peel and core apple. Cut up apple and onion and put in pan with one cup of water; add all ingredients except vinegar and sugar. Simmer 1-2 hrs., adding a little boiling water if necessary. When thoroughly cooked, add vinegar and sugar and boil five mins., stirring meanwhile.

Serve with Roast Dressed Pork.

ZOETE KOEK (Sweet Cake)

6 cups flour, 1-2 cups honey, 1 tsp. baking powder, 2 cups water, 2 cups brown sugar, 1-2 tsp. extract of anise, 2 eggs, 2 tbsps. molasses.

Mix thoroughly and bake in electric oven above 325 degrees.

This may be stored for weeks after being cooked in an air-tight container. A slice of fresh bread should be put in every two or three days.

In Flanders it is known as Zoete Koek (Sweet Cake). In Antwerp and Brabant it is called Honing Koek (Honey Cake), and in Holland it is called Lekker Koek (Delicious Cake).

TAKE A TIP

1. After our supply of chili sauce was exhausted we opened a couple of tins of tomatoes, drained off the juice, added minced onion, celery and a few spices, then simmered for 3-4 hours and the family are happy again.

Here is a special onion dish which keeps the aroma to itself. Select

onions of the same size and peel them. Pierce each one right through the centre to keep the heart from popping out. Place onions in a casserole and pour a tin of mushroom soup over them. Cover and bake in electric oven at 350 degrees for 40 mins.

3. Keep shivers of raw carrots in a covered jar in the refrigerator for those who look for something to eat at all hours. Crisp crunchy carrot sticks are easy to prepare—thank goodness because they disappear more quickly than cookies.

4. Peel a ring around the small scrubbed potatoes and boil them. This makes the potatoes more nutritious and easy to skin.

THE QUESTION BOX
Mrs. J. C. says: Homemade soup is the best welcome-sign at our home. Here is the recipe you liked. (We did too—very much.)

DUTCH BROTH

6 onions, 5 tbsps. baking fat, 3 cups cold water, 1 egg yolk, 3 tbsps. flour, 2 cups scalded milk, salt and cayenne.

Chop the onions and cook them in 2 tbsps. of the fat for 5 mins., then add water and cook thirty mins. Press through a sieve. Make a paste of the remaining fat and the flour, combine it with the scalded milk and add seasoning. Cook 5 mins., stirring constantly. Add this milk mixture to the onion mixture. Mix thoroughly and add the egg yolk, slightly beaten. Serve with one tsp. of grated cheese on the top.

Mrs. T. B. asks: Do you keep tea biscuit dough in the refrigerator? When I do this, the tea biscuits are hard and dry.

Answer: Dough may be kept for 3 or 4 weeks in an electric refrigerator if rolled in wax paper so that the parcel is airtight or if stored in a small covered dish. Do not knead after you take it out but bring it from the refrigerator about 15 mins. before you roll it out.

Mrs. K. T. says: Our family enjoy this sauce with steamed puddings. Boil 1 cup of molasses for 1 min. Take it off the electric range and add a tsp. of butter, 1 tsp. lemon rind and 2 tbsps. lemon juice. Stir well and pour over steamed pudding or steamed cake.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

of tractors and farm machinery calling for minimum requirements of approximately 3,000 full time farming units, with these to be delivered during 1945.

Meeting in Advance

It is reported in the capital that Canada will be represented at the meeting in London of the British Commonwealth of Nations to discuss policy in advance of the United Nations World Security Conference in San Francisco in April, with Canada's main delegates at the advance gathering in London being the Canadian High Commissioner Vincent Massey and Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Hume Wrong who had been preparing for sometime to leave Ottawa for this meeting.

Complications of Baby Bonus

Though the baby bonus will not be paid until July, yet complications about its payment have already arisen in Ottawa and more cannot be ruled out of order. So far it has been learned in Ottawa that demands are being made that these payments should be paid in respect of all children in the care of Children's Aid Societies. Under the Act, the word "parent" is defined in a manner not to include an institution and the Act provides that "institution" shall have such meaning as prescribed by regulations. Moreover, there is an impression that such allowances would almost certainly be paid in respect of those children in the care of Children's Aid Society who have not been made awards chargeable to any particular municipality, though at the same time, it is said, there was a strong possibility that such allowances would not be paid in respect of children whose maintenance was assured by some municipality under provisions of a court order. Then again, another complication has come up whereby it has been found necessary to bring about an amendment to the Income Tax Act to do away with any possible duplication of benefits in family allowances and deductions for dependents.

Under amendments to the National Selective Service Act, Canada's minister of labour is empowered to pay transportation or other costs for transferring workers who cannot afford to move to a locality where there is a new job.

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Happy Go Lucky

By MRS. HARRY PUGH SMITH

CHAPTER V

Clamp Fields, managing editor of the Westhaven Clarion, fires Tony Blake, but Barbara West, his secretary, intercedes. Tony saves himself by scoring a news beat and gets a raise in pay. Taking Barbara to dinner and a dance, Tony proposes and is accepted. They were married in the church, with Tony's mother and sister, as well as their many friends present. After the ceremony, Nora Fields gave a reception at her home. From there they left by car to spend their honeymoon at Asbury Park. They left by back road to escape their friends. After a delightful and expensive honeymoon, Tony returns to his office.

He was waiting that day when Barbara came out of the Clarion Building his face shining, his eyes very bright as he caught her arm. Barbara thought she had never seen him look handsomer or gay. He squeezed her arm as they walked across the restaurant. "You'd better hang on," he whispered. "It's all I can do to keep my feet on the ground. Am I happy?" "Oh, Tony!" cried Barbara. "Aren't we lucky?"

"I'll say!" he exclaimed. Barbara was glad to be alone when she attempted their first meal at the flat. She had bought a cook book the week before and surreptitiously studied it. It sounded quite simple. She stopped at the market when she left the office and bought lamb chops, green peas, lettuce and asparagus for salad, as well as staples like flour and coffee and sugar. She was astonished at the size of the bill. She had imagined that when one cooked one's own meals they cost practically nothing.

She put the chops in the broiler exactly as the cook book directed. She began to shell the peas. She had not dreamed it would take so long. Finally she had them on, but by that time the chops were beginning to burn around the edges. She turned the flame down. According to the cook book muffins could be dashed together in a jiffy. By the time she had them ready, she discovered that the oven was cold and the chops had stopped cooking. She turned the flame up to the full and popped the peas boiled over. She poured some of the water off and started to set the table and fix the salad. She smelled the peas before they boiled quite dry, although they had a scorched look, and then the chops burned.

She had the door open to the service porch to clear away the smoke from the hops when Tony walked in. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "what are you trying to do, kid? Asphyxiate us?" Barbara burst into tears. "Everything's gone wrong. Every single thing!"

Tony chuckled. "For heaven's sake, sugar, don't cry. We'll go out to eat."

"I want to eat at home," wailed Barbara.

Tony pulled her apron off and used it to dry her eyes. "I'm game if you are," he said.

"But the chops are burned and the peas are scorched and the muffins look like shrivelled bricks."

"Shucks," said Tony, biting into one, "they taste larruping."

"You're just saying that," Barbara accused bitterly. "They're awful."

"Not on your life," lied Tony. "I always did like chops well done."

"That's why you tell the waiter you want them rare."

Tony pinched her cheek. "Anyway, the salad's elegant."

"Because even a moron can wash lettuce and spread asparagus out of a can on it," said Barbara with a snuffle.

Barbara was dead tired when everything was put away. She could scarcely keep her eyes open till they finished in the kitchen, although it was only nine o'clock. "Want to go to a picture?" asked Tony.

Barbara hesitated. "I—I thought

you might like to—to—" she choked down a yawn—"work on the play."

Tony laughed. "Dead on your feet, aren't you?"

"A little," confessed. "It's been a long day."

"What you need is to sleep the clock around, Mrs. Blake," said Tony. He picked her up and carried her into the bedroom. He got her pajamas for her. He knelt down and took off her shoes. Barbara had never felt so cherished in her life. Long after Tony had gone to sleep she lay awake, counting the heads of her happiness. Cuddled close inside Tony's muscular arm, she could only think how fortunate she was because he loved her and she belonged to him and nothing could come between them—nothing.

Life settled down into a routine fast enough for the Tony Blakes. By the first of July Barbara could hardly remember when she had not been married. Everything that went before seemed both vague and insignificant beside being Tony's wife. Nothing seemed important but Tony. However, common sense was Barbara's strong point. There was the matter of their financial condition. It worried Barbara from the first.

"What the heck?" Tony said. "I never got in a pinch in my life that something didn't turn up."

"I know, Tony," she protested, "but if one has a stake ahead, he is independent. I mean, wouldn't it be wonderful if you could quite your job entirely and devote all your time to finishing your play?"

Tony was struck with the idea. "Say, that's the stuff! Why did I never think of it? Have you got a head on your shoulders, Mrs. Blake, or have you? Believe me, from now on I'm going to pinch pennies till they squeal."

Barbara was delighted. She went to bed that night thrillingly happy. She felt a little smug about how tactful she had been and what a good influence she was proving on her husband, but the very next day Tony bought a new car. "You were going to save your money," protested Barbara.

"That's why," explained Tony. "Old Liz was getting to where she was eating her head off with repairs. It's really economy, sugar, to trade in your old flivver before it falls to pieces. I'll save enough on oil and flat tires for the monthly payments."

Barbara felt a little desperate. However, the new car was nice and Tony was delighted with it.

Barbara had made up her mind on her honeymoon to like Tony's gang, but they trittered away his time. She had been so excited about Tony's play. She had thought he would go right ahead and finish it. He appeared to be as eager to do so as she was to have him work on it. Nevertheless after that first night when they dined alone, she and Tony never seemed to find an evening when he was free to write. Barbara never knew when she fixed dinner how many to expect. Tony was just as likely to bring a couple of his cronies home with him as not.

Tony was inordinately vain of how well she was learning to cook. He was forever bragging to his friends about what a swell little housekeeper Barbara was turning into. She had taken the money out of her own savings and fixed up the flat. She and Tony together painted the woodwork a pale yellow and retinted the walls a delicate buff shade. It looked like a different place and she kept it shining.

The gang carefully talked down to her, as if they were trying to put her at her ease in an atmosphere a little too rarefied for her mentality. "They're always talking about the books they are going to write and the pictures they are going to paint," Barbara told Hank Woods once, "but that's as far as they ever go, just talking."

Her hands were cold and her voice shook a little. "How long, that you

know of, has Tony been going to do a play when he got around to it?" she asked.

Hank shook his head. "I believe we were in the eighth grade at grammar school the first time he mentioned it."

Barbara winced. "Has he ever got past the opening scene?"

"Never got past the first page, so far as I can figure," said Hank.

That night Barbara could not sleep. After a while Tony woke, "What's the matter, sugar?" he asked drowsily. "Got a pain somewhere?"

Barbara put her head on his shoulder. "Just restless," she said.

"What bothers my gal?" he asked. "Tell me and I'll give it the works."

Barbara did not want to let him know that she was afraid he might go on and on like the rest of his friends, talking big about what he was going to do, but never accomplished anything. Finally, stammering a lot and pausing occasionally to hunt for a better word, she got it all out.

Tony laughed ruefully. "Good Lord, sugar, I was afraid you were going to say you didn't love me any more."

"I'll always love you, Tony," said Barbara with a sob. "That's why I can't bear to think of your wasting your talents. You're worth giving your best to."

Tony cleared his throat. "You're right about everything, Barbara. I've been a chump. Spreading myself all over the earth and never getting anywhere. Thank God, you've opened my eyes. It's going to be different from now on. Beginning tomorrow night I'll try to behave like an adult. Will that satisfy you, Mrs. Blake?"

Barbara flinched. "I don't want you to think I'm finding fault, Tony. It's just that—that—"

"Sure," he interrupted, giving her a kiss. "I understand. It's just that I need to get down to brass tacks and I will, so help me! I'll be at the old typewriter tomorrow night ten minutes after we wash the supper dishes—you'll see."

Before they left for the office the next morning he cleaned and oiled his machine and asked Barbara to remind him at lunch to get some new ribbons and a ream of white paper. "I've been kidding myself for years about going to do the darned thing," he confessed with a wry grin. "I guess if I hadn't married you, I'd have gone on for the rest of my life kidding myself about being a great dramatist some day. By George, if I put it over, I know who'll deserve the credit."

Barbara's heart soared. You'll put it over!" she cried, her eyes shining. "You couldn't fail at anything

you honestly tried to do."

When she came down that afternoon, Tony was waiting for her in the car. "Hurry up, kid. We're going down to Mother's for the night. She thinks we're neglecting her."

Barbara stared at him. "But you were going to work on the play tonight!"

"Sure, only we can't let Mum get her feelings hurt. I'll start tomorrow, cross my heart. You believe me, don't you?" he asked.

"Yes. Yes, of course," she stammered. It seemed dreadful, but somehow she was slowly and painfully relinquishing her faith in Tony's facile promises. He meant them when he made them, but he forgot as easily as he promised.

"Cat got your tongue, sugar?" asked Tony when they had driven fifteen minutes in silence.

"No," said Barbara, sounding cool and distant and aloof in spite of herself, sounding, although she hated it, a little superior.

It was not Barbara's fault that in the six weeks during which she and Tony had been married they had seen very little of his family. It was because Tony got side-tracked about that as he was likely to do about everything. But Barbara was blamed, as she discovered as soon as she arrived at his mother's.

Mrs. Blake was very sweet. Nevertheless, she managed to look pathetic and abused and meek and long-suffering, and it was perfectly appar-

ent to Barbara that his womenfolk were prepared to believe that she was trying to wean him away from them.

Tony, in his extravagant efforts to make amends for his neglect, exerted all his charm upon his mother and sisters. He raved about the special dishes they prepared for him, he insisted he hadn't sat down to such a swell dinner since the last time he was there.

"That's not flattering to dear Barbara," murmured Mrs. Blake. "It seems queer to me how you modern wives live, rushing off to an office every morning and rushing back at night to open a tin can."

Barbara's lips tightened. "It isn't quite that bad," she said.

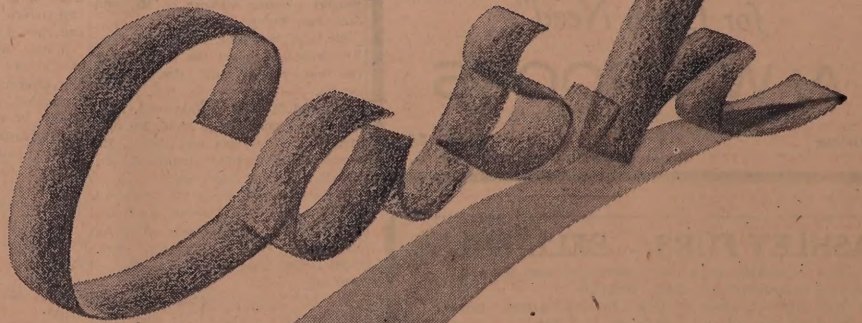
"Naturally," pursued her mother-in-law, "after you've been used to your own money it is hard to give it up. Modern women are cleverer than my generation, putting all our eggs in one basket as we did. I dare say it is a good thing that the self-sacrificing wife has gone out, only it seems odd to an old-fashioned woman like me."

(To Be Continued)

Lancaster heavy bombers, built at Victory Aircraft Limited, Toronto, contain 11 miles of electric wire, 525 castings and forgings and 527,041 rivets in 714 sizes.

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ALLAN MILLS

On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Thos. H. McKeown. It being "Grandmothers' Meeting", the roll call "Ways of Gladdening a Grandmother's Heart" was well responded to.

A report was given of 29 boxes packed and sent to boys overseas since last meeting. Each member donated one dollar toward expense of boxes. All were asked to contribute some material for the Lady Tweedmuir book. Mrs. Geo. Eastwood gave a reading, "Thinking Young." A reading, "Fun for Grandpa", was given by Mrs. Thos. Moore and "Bill Baker's War Bride" by Mrs. C. Gordanier. Mrs. J. S. McKeown put on a contest. Refreshments were served.

The April meeting which is the annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Percy Bateman on the 25th.

Mrs. Melissa Brown, of Hamilton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and friends at Bonarlaw and Springbrook. Miss Hilda Brown, of Toronto, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Frank Lain, of Concession, visited his mother, Mrs. Isaac Lain on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubble, Faye and Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Stiles, of Chatham, spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Edith Stiles and Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Walker, of Marmora, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Wellman and family.

Mr. Trevor Kew, Miss Violet Gardner, Mr. Elwin Kew, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burkitt, Patsy and Barbara, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mrs. Jennie Wellman, Charles and Faye, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, of Marmora, on Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Collins and Theo, of Peterborough are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hogle have moved to Norwood where Mr. Hogle is engaged in cheese making.

Mrs. M. Vandervoort returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Harold Stiles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown on March 27th a daughter.

Mr. W. Post of Thomasburg, and Miss Lila Andrews of Bonarlaw, were married on Saturday, March 31st. Congratulations are extended to the bride and groom.

Mrs. Fred McKeown spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown, of Stirling.

Gnr. Harry Irwin spent a few days at his home here. He was presented with a wrist watch in the Orange hall at Stanwood on Monday evening.

Mrs. Chester Irwin is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lough, Mrs. Clinton Lough and Lois Marie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby of Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fleming and Grace, of Tweed, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

Lieut. J. S. Loynes and Mrs. Loynes visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Melkiojohn, Mrs. John Stewart spent Monday in Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. W. Donaldson.

Mr. Roger Melkiojohn, of Stirling, visited Mr. S. Melkiojohn, recently.

Miss Esther Melkiojohn, of Peterborough Normal School, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Melkiojohn over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brunton visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mumby.

CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. David Potter, Trenton, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman spent Sunday with the latter's brother and sister, English Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks and family, Frankford, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond, Mrs. Elsie Hagerman, Ridge Road, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman and family, Eldorado, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rutherford, Toronto, Mr. Albert Weaver, Trenton, Mrs. Cecil Bedell, Don and Gordon, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris.

Miss Evelyn Grills, Belleville, spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. Garnet Grills.

HOLLOWAY

Mrs. George Stephens and children arrived in Canada from England recently and joined her husband George Stevens. They are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen. Mr. William Kelly is visiting at the home of Mr. S. J. Kelly.

Mrs. John Townsend and Joyce spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall on Sunday evening.

A large number attended the memorial service on Sunday held in Holloway United Church in memory of Pte. Oscar Reid who died of wounds in Italy on September 17, 1944.

Mr. Clinton Townsend is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Mrs. Martin Hough visited Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough recently.

A very successful social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider recently. Among those assisting with the program were Miss Mina Dracup and Mrs. Fredrick Beckett of Wellman's and Messrs. Beverly and Gordon Foster, Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell and family, Rawdon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan recently.

Mrs. George Foster, Gordon and Beverly, Moira, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall.

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Entered Into Rest

ALBERT W. GREENE

Albert W. Greene died in his 78th year, in Lindsay on Friday, March 30th. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. C. (Glady's) Rutherford, Toronto, and Mrs. G. E. (Helen) Ake of Lindsay. His wife, the former Florence Weaver, died some years ago.

The funeral took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. George Merriam, Stirling, Monday afternoon and interment was at Stirling cemetery.

The service at the home and at Stirling cemetery was conducted by Rev. Townsend, pastor of Rawdon circuit of the United Church. The bearers were Messrs. Orno Sharpe, Kenneth Weaver, Clinton Green, John Carlisle, Ernest Carlisle and Ernest McKeel.

THE LATE MRS. CHARLES W. GODDEN

Friends of Mrs. Charles W. Godden were deeply grieved on Thursday last to learn that she had passed away very suddenly at her home, Bradley Bay. Born at Hoards in 1883, the deceased lady was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett. In 1907 she married Mr. Charles W. Godden and since that time they lived at Hoards and Bradley Bay.

Mrs. Godden was a lady devoted to her home and family. Her quiet, pleasant manner and kindly spirit won for her a host of friends in the district where she had spent her entire life. She was deeply appreciative of good music. Her only interest beyond her home was in the work of the United Church of which she was a member.

There survive her husband and two sons, Earl, at home, and LAC Kenneth Godden, of Nassau Bahamas, B.W.I., two sisters, Mrs. Flora Brown, Harold and Mrs. Andrew Heagle, of Hoards.

A large number of friends assembled at the family residence on Tuesday afternoon when Rev. J. R. Bick conducted the funeral service.

Mr. George W. Lucy, at the request of the family, sang the beautiful solo, "The City Four-square." He was accompanied by Mr. Charles A. Howey.

The pallbearers were Messrs. F. E. Smith, E. J. Mitchell, Frank Glenn, Robt. Lee Sam Diamond and Herbert Tinney, and the bearers of the beautiful flowers: Messrs. Morris Smith, Gerald Mitchell, Gerald Heagle, Raymond Tinney, Mel McKeown and Clarence Grills.

Interment was in Tabernacle Cemetery, English Line—Campbellford Herald.

JOHN OLIVER REID

The funeral of John Oliver Reid, who died suddenly on March 31st in his 42nd year, took place on Monday from his home in the 7th concession of Murray Township, Northumberland County, to the United Church at Stockdale where service was conducted by the Rev. W. Delve and the Rev. R. N. W. Wager.

Interment took place at Stockdale cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Jerry Stojan, Norman Wall, Herman Crow, Robert Davis, Harold Bryant and Howard Moran.

The flower bearers were Messrs. A. Blackside, M. Wilson, Martin, Mohasky and L. Stojan.

The late Mr. Reid was born at Ivandhoe and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid. For thirty years he lived in this district and was a farmer and also an employee at the Bata Shoe Factory. In the district he was well esteemed.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Ethel M. Colman; three daughters, Phyllis May, Betty June, and Nancy Carol; two brothers, John Nelson Reid and Wilbert Reid.

MINTO

Miss Faye Jackson, of Trenton, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sessions and baby arrived from the West to spend Easter with Mrs. Sessions' parents' Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady and Marjorie, were also guests at the Jackson home for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee and family spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. N. Morgan.

Mrs. Verney Heath spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. Harold Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twiddy, spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. Belcour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sables.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman, of Tweed, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren, of Kings-ton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

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J. F. BAKER, BONARLAW—AGENT

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Broadworth, entertained a few friends at a sugar party recently. This was quite a treat as syrup is very scarce this year.

Patrons and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown surprised them on Thursday evening when they went to their new factory at Evergreen. Mr. Will Donald was chairman for the evening. The programme consisted of readings and a duet by Miss Eva Hagerman and her mother. Several selections were contributed by the Minto Topnotchers. Mr. James Johnston read the address. Mr. Harold Morgan and Ivan Sables presented Les and Leah with a table lamp and coffee table. Mr. and Mrs. McKeown thanked their friends and asked them all to visit them in their new home. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. Harold Morgan entertained the Minto Orchestra Tuesday evening.

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Holstein Breeders Elect Officers

**Herbert Watt, of Foxboro,
Chosen President — Black
And White Day To Be Here**

The Annual Meeting of the Hastings County Holstein Club was held in the Dept. of Agriculture Office, Stirling, on the evening of April 10th.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a superior production certificate to Mr. Ronald Longwell, Foxboro, by Mr. Roy Ormiston, Holstein Fieldman for Central Ontario.

This outstanding record of production was made by the Holstein Cow, "Posch Colantha Jessie," bred and owned at the present time by Mr. Longwell. She was second for milk and 5th for Butter Fat in her Junior three-year-old class for the Dominion of Canada in 1944. This record was made in 305 days on twice-a-day milking.

Mr. Ormiston also spoke to the club on the general dairy cattle situation and prophesied that there is likely to be a good market for Holsteins in Great Britain after the war. He also answered questions regarding Selective Registration and pointed out that the grading of Holstein herds for Hastings would be done during the summer.

It was decided to again hold the Black and White Day in connection with the Stirling Fair this year.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Hon. Pres.—Kenneth Caskey, Madoc; President—Herbert Watt, Foxboro. Vice-Pres.—Ronald Longwell, Foxboro.

Sec.-Treas.—H. L. Fair, Stirling.

Directors

Rawdon—Jas. Eagleson, Harold; Al-

lan McComb, Bonarlaw.

Huntingdon—Sam Donnan, West

Huntingdon.

Hungerford—B. J. Hunt, Tweed.

Harry Coulter, Tweed.

Marmora—Harry Neal, Marmora.

Madoc—Earl Burnside, Madoc; Max

Burnside, Madoc.

Sidney—Fred Campbell, Foxboro, E.

Masse, Belleville No. 3.

Thurlow—Jack Parrot, Belleville,

No. 4; Clifford Ketcheson, Holloway.

Tyendinaga—J. E. Walsh, Shannon-

ville.

Auditor—Earl Burnside, Madoc.

Salvage Day Wednesday Next

Wednesday next, April 18th, is paper Salvage Day for the eastern section of the Village, when members of the I.O.D.E. will make a collection. Citizens are urged to tie their old papers and magazines in bundles and place them in front of their properties in order to facilitate collection.

GRASS FIRE

A grass fire at the local cemetery got out of control on Monday afternoon and destroyed some rail fencing before being extinguished. Fire Chief S. McIntosh and a number of citizens helped extinguish the blaze.

Rawdon Exceeds Red Cross Quota

Given a quota of twelve hundred dollars, Rawdon Township subscribed a total of \$1278.90 in the recent Red Cross canvas. Reeve W. J. Tanner, chairman of the campaign committee, wishes to express his sincere thanks to the canvassers and those who contributed so generously to ensure the success of the campaign.

DAIRY SCHOOL RESULTS

Among those from this district receiving second class honours in the recent examinations at the Kemplville Dairy School were L. J. McKeown, of Harold, 803; W. J. Donnan, Stirling, 775; J. A. Reid, Campbellford, 761; B. A. Wallace, Campbellford, 713; J. R. Smith, Thomasburg, 679; and E. J. Reid, Harold, 677.

Successful Dance

The dance held under the auspices of Rawdon Red Cross in Stirling Community Hall, on Tuesday night was a decided success. Music for round and square dancing was provided by the "Aces" Orchestra, of Belleville, and a large crowd enjoyed a splendid time. The door prize, a \$5.00 War Saving Certificate, was won by Miss Marie Ackers, of Town.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CHOOSES OFFICERS

The April meeting of Stirling Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall. Meeting opened in the usual way. Treasurer reported a good sum of money on hand. Several donations were made with this money. Next meeting being the annual, a full report will be given. Home and Country was distributed among the members. Some business was dealt with. It was decided to have a dance on April 17th, with a good orchestra and lunch.

A display table will be had at the district annual. Election of officers then took place with Mrs. L. Rodgers in charge.

President—Mrs. Everett Cook.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. Cook.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Wm. C. West.
Directors—Mrs. L. Rodgers, Mrs. B. Woodbeck.
Dist. Dir.—Mrs. R. E. Gould.
Quilt Convener—Mrs. Wright, Mrs. M. Ward.
Pianist—Mrs. B. Woodbeck.
Song Leader—Mrs. H. Rodgers.
Conveners of Standing Committees were not appointed as there was no program. A quilt was quilted for the Salvation Army. The National Anthem closed the meeting.

Car Recovered

Frank Brough, Stirling, parked his 1940 model Dodge coach on Front St., Belleville, on Saturday afternoon, but neglected to remove the ignition keys. When he returned a short time later the vehicle was gone. Fortunately for Mr. Brough he reported the car theft to city police immediately and the vehicle was subsequently recovered by Oshawa police in that city with little damage having been reported. In the meantime, Mr. Brough and his family had to accept the hospitality of local friends as he was unable to get home. Belleville police revealed today that a warrant for the arrest of Pte. M. W. Emmorey, Toronto, had been issued and sent to Oshawa charging him with the theft of Mr. Brough's car. Oshawa police stated they found Emmorey in the vehicle when it was recovered.—Ontario Intelligencer.

Springbrook Sailor Marries Wren

**Cathleen Russell, of Down-
ham, Eng., Becomes Bride
Of A/B Jack K. Thompson**

Miss Cathleen Russell, W.R.N.S., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Russell, of 77 Southover, Downham, was married at St. Andrew's Church, Burnt Ash-lane, on Saturday, to A.B. John K. Thompson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Thompson, of Springbrook, Ontario. A.B. Thompson has served in the Navy since the beginning of the war, and has been wounded twice in naval operations.

The bride who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white satin with veil, and carried a bouquet of red carnations. There were four bridesmaids, the Misses Jeanette Russell and Irene Oliver wore pink dresses and the Misses Marie Harrison and Marie Lunn green dresses. All carried bouquets of daffodils. Mr. Stanley Lock was best man.

SUFFERING INJURIES

Percy Jackman, 6th Line, Rawdon, had a serious accident recently, while cultivating with a 3-horse team. The tongue broke and the horses became frightened and ran some distance. Mr. Jackman was thrown to the ground and received a severe kick on his hip and several bruises. He is now recuperating.

Attend Rally

Chairman H. Francis, of the local Victory Loan Committee, J. Lagrow, H. Rollins, J. B. Belshaw, Rev. Wager, G. Johnstone, C. Markell, F. Pepperal, G. Meiklejohn and H. R. Tompkins attended the Victory Loan Rally held at No. 6 Repair Depot, R. C. A. F., Trenton on Tuesday evening. Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, was the speaker.

ASSISTED AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Rev. S. Lesage, P. P., of Stirling, assisted in the services at the church of St. Michael the Archangel, Belleville, on Monday evening.

Trout Season Opens Early

In view of unprecedented weather conditions, Games and Fisheries Minister, G. H. Dunbar announced Monday that the fishing season for trout will open on Saturday, April 14, and for pickerel (by angling) on May 5th.

The dates represent a further advance from April 28 and May 15 previously set by the department as the opening dates.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Jean Helliwell has accepted a position on the staff of the General Hospital, Oshawa.

Sgt. Harold Skillicorn, of Debert, N. S., is spending a furlough with his family here.

Mr. Wm. Wilkins, of Haliburton, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods, Eleanor, Dalton and Newton, of Oshawa, visited recently with relatives in Stirling, Madoc and Tweed.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Hornsby and Rev. H. F. Graham, of Belleville, were Saturday guests at St. Andrew's Manse.

Friends of Mr. James Warren, of Bethel, will regret to learn that he is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. George Prince and family returned home on Monday after spending the Easter vacation in Toronto, guests of the former's parents.

Master Douglas Wannamaker returned home Sunday evening after spending the Easter holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowan and sons, Mervin and Ivan, of Springville, were guests on Saturday of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

O'Lea Douglas Patterson was in Peterborough on Saturday where he was usher at the McQuig-Clark wedding.

Special Meeting Village Council

**Estimated Expenditures On
Streets And Walks — By-
Law Discussed And Passed**

Stirling Village Council met in special session on Monday evening with Reeve West presiding and all the members in attendance.

A questionnaire from the Trade & Industry Branch of Ontario Department of planning and development was tabled and discussed at some length by the members.

Councillor E. G. Bailey reported that the cemetery Committee had contacted firms concerning the purchase of a power mower and tabled a letter from Taylor-Forbes Co., stating that it appeared impossible to procure one.

Considerable discussion ensued over the preparation of an estimate on expenditures on the Village streets and sidewalks in the current year amounting to approximately thirteen hundred dollars.

Councillor Wells reported the engagement of Wm. Cairns as waterworks superintendent for the remainder of the year, and Councillor Bailey stated some planning for the centre bridge had been ordered.

Council went into committee on the whole on By-Laws and a By-Law assenting to By-Law No. 1318 of the County of Hastings, passed January 19th, 1945, assuming the bridge on James St., Stirling, was given its several readings.

A by-law covering the schedule of rates for the Stirling Waterworks System was discussed at some length and left over for consideration at a later meeting.

BUYS PROPERTY

A real estate deal of interest was completed recently when Richard Wannamaker of Fort Stewart, Ont., purchased the property of Douglas May, Church St.

Graduates In Wireless Telegraphy

O'Lea Douglas Patterson, RCNVR, St. Hyacinthe, arrived home on Saturday on a 21-day furlough. "Doug" has just graduated from a course in wireless telegraphy and his many friends in this district join in extending congratulations on his success.

TRENTON TO VOTE ON MONEY FOR HOSPITAL

Ratepayers of Trenton in the near future will be asked to give their approval to a bylaw to raise the sum of \$100,000 as the town's contribution to the construction and equipment of the proposed Trenton Memorial Hospital.

Ontario Election June 11th

The Ontario Provincial Election will take place on Monday, June 11th, according to announcement made by Premier George Drew at Toronto this (Thursday) morning.

TAKING REFRESHER COURSE

George Pollard, local dairy instructor, left Monday to attend a two-weeks' refresher course for dairy instructors being held at the O. A. C., Guelph.

Comes Home After 41 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers, of Tate, Sask., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Rodgers, and other relatives and intend making their home in this locality. Mr. Rodgers has spent the past 41 years farming in the west and his many friends and relatives are glad to welcome him home again.

IN HOSPITAL

Friends of Mrs. R. A. Hermiston, will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville Hospital, following an operation on Monday. The latest report is that she is progressing favourably.

Over 100 Trees Planted

During this past week the Horticultural Society has planted, or donated to property owners to plant, over one hundred trees within the village limits. The trees were obtained from the nursery at the Stirling High School and the distribution and planting was under the direction of Mr. J. B. Belshaw, assisted by Mr. Chas. Falnes.

INCOME TAX PAYMENTS EXTENDED TO AUG. 31

Time for payment of income tax has been extended from April 30 to August 31, Acting Revenue Minister MacKinnon announced Tuesday in the Commons. The Eighth Victory Loan was a factor in the decision.

He tabled an Order-in-Council, passed yesterday, making the change. Income tax returns still must be filed by April 30, as was the case last year.

District School Reports

S. S. No. 11, RAWDON

Grade VIII—Gwen Ray, 74.
Grade VII—Bobby Ray, 67.
Grade V—Keith Twiddy, 69.
Grade IV—Spencer Howard, 69;
Glenn Ray, 64.
Grade III—Jimmie Yorke, 68; Ross Ray, 63; Glen Wilson, 39.
Grade I—Ruth Mumby, 84; Ray Carter, 63.
Mrs. Elsie Armstrong, teacher

S. S. No. 7, RAWDON

Grade VIII—Bernice Ryan, 69;
Frances Morrison, 64; Ross Shekleton, 62.
Grade VII—Ruth Welbourn, 89;
Dorothy O'Neill, 79; Barbara Ryan, 76; Phyllis Downs, 69.
Grade VI—Morris Morrison, 55.
Grade V—Helen Richardson, 72.
Grade 4—Ronald O'Neill, 79.
Grade III—Billy Fitchett, 73.
Helen L. Rodgers, teacher.

S. S. No. 5, RAWDON-BONARLAW

Grade VIII—Harold Barlow, 84.
Grade VII—Don Rombough, 78;
Wayne Wellman, 72; Mildred McLarson, 69.
Grade VI—Jean Brown, 83; Ralph Haslett, 78; Bob Stocker, 70.
Grade V—Barbara Rombough, 78;
Neal Stocker, 68; Marion McCoy, 67.
Grade IV—Vera Morrison, 87; Ruth Eastwood, 83; Morlington Stocker, 82.
Grade III—Joyce Brown, 98; Kenneth Rombough, 85; Rosemary Webb, 82; Barbara Brown, 80; Ureta McLaren, 71; Kent Stocker, 65.
Grade I—(In order of merit)—Mary Moffat, Rosellen Stocker, Garland McCoy.
L. Jeanne Williams (teacher).

St. Paul's W.M.S. Easter Program

**Mrs. R. A. Patterson Chosen
Delegate to Presbyterian
Mrs. E. Bailey Led Program**

The Easter Thankoffering meeting of St. Paul's Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Morley Aythart on Tuesday afternoon of this week, with Mrs. H. David presiding.

Following a brief devotional period, the routine of business was dealt with, the main item being the appointing of a delegate to Presbyterian. Mrs. R. A. Patterson with Mrs. H. David as alternate will represent St. Paul's at this meeting.

A generous sum was collected for the Mrs. Hooper Memorial Fund and the following departments then presented their reports—Community Friendship by Mrs. G. H. Luey; Mission Circle by Mrs. D. Gray, and Mrs. M. Aythart reported 32 calls on Baby Band members, 8 of these being new ones. Mrs. Macklin gave the quarterly report on finances.

The convener of the programme committee—Mrs. E. G. Bailey, presided over the remainder of the afternoon's programme. The Thankoffering Worship service—A Living Hope—was based on the Scripture passage in 2nd Chapter of Ephesians and the main theme was taken by Mrs. A. E. Good. Miss E. Donnan, and Mrs. G. H. Luey. A very pleasing solo was then given by Mrs. J. McCaughen.

Another interesting chapter from the Study Book was given by Mrs. Armstrong and told of the church in Thailand. Missionary work began in Thailand in year 1828 but there are many other religions besides the Christian one, still being followed. Much educational work has been accomplished and Church Schools and Colleges for both boys and girls have been established. No missionaries were able to stay on in Thailand after Japanese occupation with the exception of those interned, but Thailand Christian Leaders are carrying on the work with a Christ-like spirit, equal to any emergency.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey was leader for the War Time Easter programme, the theme being—"No man liveth unto himself," and centred around the discussion, on the relation of religion to tragedy. The answer to this may be found in the forming of a world wide church. To Christ all people were neighbours and the living water which he offered was for all races and creeds.

Stories were read about three Chinese Canadians—Dr. Victoria Cheung, Dr. Philip Chu, and Margaret Lee, R.N., who became ambassadors from the country of their birth, to the country of their ancestors, and the brief insight into the lives of these three people show how necessary it is that the barriers of racial prejudice be broken down.

Mrs. H. Vandervoort, Mrs. C. Macklin and Mrs. G. Megginson assisted the leader throughout this part of the programme.

After the serving of a dainty lunch by the committee in charge, Mrs. J. B. Thompson moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and the soloist and all others on the committee.

Wounded In Neck

Pte. John E. Pitman, 38, son of Mrs. Ida Pitman, of Belleville, is progressing favourably in a Canadian Army hospital in Belgium following being wounded while fighting on the western front. Member of an Eastern Ontario regiment, he was wounded in the neck by a shell fragment on March 8th.

Originally from West Huntingdon, Pte. Pitman for the past few years had worked with the Bata Shoe Company, enlisting in the army at Kingston in June, 1944. His mother moved to Belleville from West Huntingdon last autumn.

CHOSEN INSPECTOR

Sergeant Harry Thompson, of the Ontario Provincial Police, has been promoted to the rank of inspector and will take charge of this district, No. 8, with headquarters at Belleville, it was announced. The change is effective May 1.

For the past five years, Inspector Thompson has been on the Hamilton district staff of the Provincial Police.



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

VALUE OF MILK

The feeding of either skim milk or buttermilk is not always appreciated for what it is worth in relation to poultry feeding states B. F. Cheney, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N. S. The farmer who has surplus milk available should consider its possibilities in cutting down his feed costs and the maintaining of a healthier, more productive flock. Milk used in poultry feeding will improve the quality of the product.

Most hatcherymen consider their birds are not receiving a satisfactory ration unless the mash fed contains milk powder or milk is available for the birds to drink.

In the brooding stage milk, usually sour, can be given in crockeryware or glass utensils, or as the chicks get older they may be given a moist mash spread over the dry mash once daily, feeding only what the chicks will clean up readily. If it is desirable to market young cockerels, a fattening mash may be mixed with milk and fed in this manner along with the regular feeding program, thus assuring a better conditioned bird.

On range, milk may be given to drink but care should be taken that the protein content of the growing mash is reduced so that the birds will not be forced into too early production due to an over supply of protein in the feeding program.

There is no better way of balancing the feeding program of the laying pen than by supplying one or two gallons of milk daily per 100 birds, in addition to their regular laying mash.

In the preparation of birds for mar-

ket milk is a valuable aid in getting the birds into the best possible condition so that they will dress out in the top grades. The fattening mash should be moistened with milk to a sloppy condition that will pour. Feed this mixture to the birds twice daily, giving them all they will clean up. Feed the birds well, but always have them looking for more.

WORMS IN LAWN

Earthworms in lawns and golf courses can be eliminated by treating the turf with corrosive sublimate. The poison should be diluted in water at the rate of one ounce to 10 gallons. The solution should be sprinkled liberally over the turf, and the area thus treated should then be thoroughly sprinkled by means of a garden hose to wash the poison down to the roots of the grass. Because corrosive sublimate corrodes metal, thereby losing much of its strength, glass, wooden, or earthenware vessels should be used in mixing and applying the solutions.

POST-WAR FOOD SUPPLY

If, as readily could be expected, the end of the war in Europe should come in 1945, the demand for the principal food commodities, particularly livestock products, will probably continue strong, says the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. It will take considerable time to restore all phases of agricultural production in Europe, and large quantities of food will be required for post-war relief feeding in liberated countries by UNRRA, as well as larger supplies for civilians of the United Nations.

CLEAN UP CELLARS

Many serious agricultural pests are taken into storage cells and root houses every autumn when vegetables and bulbs of one kind or another are brought under cover for the winter. Among them are the carrot rustfly, the green peach aphid (of great importance in spreading virus diseases of potatoes), the cabbage maggot, gladiolus thrips, the celery leaf-tier and many others. If conditions are favourable in storage, growth and restricted development of these insects take place, says Alan G. Dustan, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Even though increase has not been possible, due to low temperatures during the colder months, the insects remain dormant to become active once again in the spring. As soon as the weather warms up sufficiently outside they escape from the cellars to infest the new plants as soon as growth out-of-doors gets well under way.

Growers are advised to clean up and destroy all crop remnants in storage cellars before spring. Rotting vegetables can be composted and sound roots, which are no longer saleable, fed to live stock. Root-houses should be thoroughly cleaned and aired. Careful attention in this direction will save much trouble when the young plants are starting growth in field and garden.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville.

Q. When will butter coupon 102 become valid?
A. April 12.

Q. When will preserve coupon 45 and 46 become valid?
A. April 19.

Q. What is the present butter ration per person?
A. The present butter ration per person weekly is 7 ounces.

Q. Which coupons are to be used for canning sugar?
A. Two extra preserve coupons become valid March 15 which can be used for either canning sugar or preserves.

Q. Is unsweetened pie filler rationed?
A. No.
Q. Is maple butter rationed?
A. No, maple butter, maple cream and maple wax are all coupon free.

Q. When will butter coupon 103 become valid?
A. April 19.

Q. When will more canning sugar coupons become valid?
A. Eight extra preserves coupons to be used for the purchase of canning sugar will become valid May 17.

Q. Is there a law forbidding the manufacture of long dresses?
A. Yes, no manufacturer, dress-maker or consumer may make a long dress except for brides and religious orders.

Q. What is the coupon value of tinned fruit for infants?
A. Infant's canned fruit or fruit mixed with any other food is rationed at the rate of 20 fluid ounces for one preserve coupon which would be four of the small five ounce tins.

Q. Are the preserve coupons to be used for canning sugar good for one pound of sugar?
A. No, the coupon value does not change. Coupons are good for one-half pound of sugar.

Q. What is the coupon value of maple syrup?
A. Until May 31 each valid preserve coupon is good for the purchase of one quart of maple syrup. After this date the coupon value returns to 24 fluid ounces per coupon.

THE FARMER GROWS FOR INDUSTRY

I sometimes wonder how many farmers realize how great their contribution to the war effort is. Of

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course everyone knows how Canadian farmers have nearly doubled their output of farm products in spite of losing a quarter of their workers during the war; but the food they produce for Canadians at home and in the services abroad, for prisoners of war, and for Britain and the liberated countries is by no means the only war material that comes from farms.

Here are some of the lesser known contributions of the farm to the war effort: alcohol from wheat, machinery belts from hides, parachute cords from flax fibre, air conditioning filter from cow's tail hair, marine engine lubricants from rape seed, insecticides from tobacco, plastics from oat hulls, plywood glue from blood, pathfinder flares from whey, typhus vaccine from eggs, boxes from wheat straw, photo-

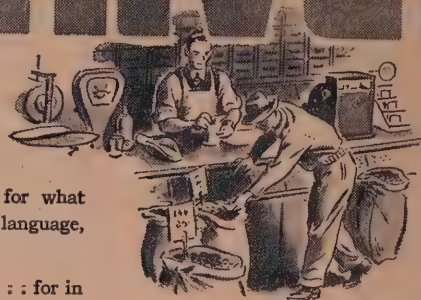
graphic film from sheep's feet, life jackets from milkweed floss, binder in plaster from cowhair.

And from animal fats? The list on important war supplies which needs fats in their production is almost endless. Here are a few: blockbusters, barbed wire rubber, varnish, lubricating oil, leather, coat cloth and caulking compounds.

Milk is good for more than plain drinking. From milk come the raw materials of products as varied and as indispensable as paint, push buttons, and penicillin!

Feldspar, widely used in the ceramics industry, chiefly the glass trade, was produced in Canada last year to the extent of nearly 25,000 tons with a value of \$205,000.

The Business Of Farming Requires RESERVES



Farmers always need "extra money" at seed time...

"READY MONEY" is the common term for what businessmen call "Reserve Funds". In any language, "Ready Money" is a handy thing to have.

None realize this need more than a farmer : : for in the business of farming there are so many times that extra money is needed . . . for bills that must be met : : to take advantage of opportunities . . . "to turn a dollar" with profit.

There are many times when a farmer needs "extra money". Without a reserve fund he must either sell something "for what he can get for it" or borrow, if he can get a loan.

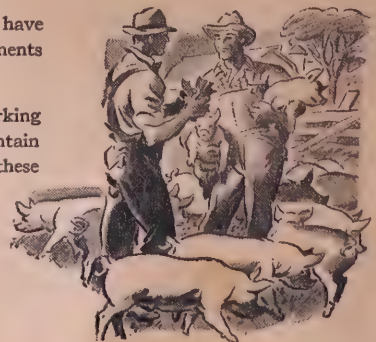
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 Sunday, April 15th, 1945
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11.00 a.m.—Communion Service.
 8.15 p.m.—Friday—Preparatory Service.
 3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon

Rawdon Circuit
 Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
 Minister
 Sunday, April 15th, 1945
 11.30 a.m.—Wellmans.
 3.00 p.m.—Bethel
 8.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church
 Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
 Sunday, April 15th, 1945
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 "Putting Her God to Bed."
 2.00 p.m.—Carmel—Sunday School.
 3.00 p.m.—Carmel—Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 15th, 1945
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
 8 p.m.—Gospel Service.
 MR. JAMES BROOKER, RCAF
 of Trenton

son, having a seat of honour for this auspicious occasion.
 Mrs. John Holmes played for a round of community singing of older selections.
 Mrs. Allan Bailey read an appropriate selection.
 Mrs. John Reid sang a vocal number with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist.
 Mrs. Sid Demorest read a poem entitled "Growing Old."
 Mrs. T. F. Townsend contributed a vocal solo.
 Mrs. James Sharp read an appropriate address, voicing greetings from all in attendance, and Mrs. James Summers presented Mrs. Johnson with a rose Chenille dressing gown and slippers.
 Mrs. Johnson voiced her thanks for the lovely gift and the kindness in arranging such a pleasant party.
 Brief addresses were given by Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Frank Williams and Rev. T. F. Townsend. An appetizing lunch was served, topped off with a pretty birthday cake with lighted candles. Following the lunch, Mrs. J. C. Rutherford, Toronto, formerly Miss Gladys Greene—whistled, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder."
 The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John T. Weaver and Miss Nina Carliele, Belleville; Mrs. J. C. Rutherford, Toronto; Mrs. Carman Gunning, Mrs. Walt Sharp and Mrs. Jas. Sharp, Hoards.
 Dear Mrs. Johnson,—
 The custom has been for some time, when any lady of Mt. Pleasant community has reached her eightieth birthday, that the members of the W.M.S. and Adult Ladies' Class honour her with a party. Yours has been passed for a few weeks (Jan. 14), so this glad Easter week, seemed a fitting time to remind you of it.
 Through God's wonder, working power, Spring has opened to us in such a marvellous way, with His many blessings.
 Fifty-six years past, you came as a bride to this home of different families, and have resided here ever since, a kindly neighbour and friend. You have had the experience of seeing many pass through these doors, some to their eternal reward, and others to make homes in different localities. The younger folk return to visit you whenever possible with pleasant memories.
 We have missed your presence from the class, and house of worship, but owing to the serious illness of your late husband for years, whom you so faithfully and lovingly cared for, your duty was in the home. Your sympathy and gentle touch was over realized in the sick room.
 According to God's word, you are travelling on borrowed time, so in your declining years, we trust you will

find the comfort you need, to be found in His precious promises.
 We wish you to accept these gifts as a token of our love for you, and as you wear them may you be reminded of your many friends.
 Signed, Mrs. T. F. Townsend, Pres. of W. M. S.; Mrs. John G. Reid, teacher Adult Bible Class (ladies).
 "I Wish Thee Joy This Easter"
 I wish thee Joy! much joy, around this season;
 Not "Joys", but Joy—Joy, deep and strong and true;
 Joy—inward joy, since surely heart hath reason
 To taste much joy where He hath made things new.
 I wish thee Joy! The joy of sins forgiven.
 The joy which comes from having Christ as Thine;
 The joy of knowing after Earth comes Heaven—
 Forever more—the Father's House divine.
 I wish thee Joy! the joy of His near presence,
 Though shadows fall, and trials tend life's way;
 He is Himself of joy, the changeless essence—
 Joy ever fresh and new! Joy every day.
 I wish thee Joy; yea something more than gladness—
 That quiet joy the Holy Spirit gives;
 The joy which, 'e'en through things and days of sadness,
 Upsprings within, flows on, sustains and lives.
 J. Danson Smith.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick and Mr. Wm. Patrick, Frankford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine on Sunday.
 Mr. Clifford Jones, London, spent Monday with Mr. George Young.
 Pte. Richard Walls, Camp Borden, spent Sunday with his brother, Master Charlie Walls.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and children, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.
 Miss Mabel Sharp, Wellmans, spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Sid Demorest.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson and Mrs. John Johnson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDonald, Norwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, at Holloway, recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Havlock, and Miss Edith Roberts, Toronto spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey.
 Mrs. Percy MacMullen received a cablegram on Wednesday, April 4th, bringing Easter Greetings from her son, Ormel, in England.
 Master Calvin McCoy is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.
 A Red Cross quilting was held at Mt. Pleasant Hall, on Friday with seventeen ladies in attendance. Three quilts were completed.
 Mrs. Earl McAdam and Lois visited Mrs. Kenneth Stapley and Noreen, of Cobourg, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hagerman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts have received word that their son, Irvin is now in Belgium.
 Born—On Wednesday, April 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Markham, nee Gladys Sharp, a son Malcolm Wayne.
 On Sunday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant, Doris Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble, and Ralph Carman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, were christened.

Several from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of Mr. Albert Green last week and Rev. T. F. Townsend officiated at the service. The interment was made in Stirling cemetery.
 Mrs. Frank Williams who has been spending the winter with her daughter, in Stirling, returned to her home here last Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. C. Rutherford, Toronto, spent a few days last week with her aunts, Mrs. George Merrick and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.
 Miss Beverly Holmes, Madoc, is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.
 Master Roy David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira David is ill at his home with rheumatic fever.
 Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend spent a recent supper hour with their daughter, Pauline, in Belleville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen spent part of last week with Mrs. Emma MacMullen, Springbrook, who is ill.
 The two little Scott children from Stirling, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.
 A baby son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott, on Saturday, April 7th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White have received word that their son, Pte. Ray White is in Belgium.
 Several Junior Farmers of Mount Pleasant attended a meeting at Harold Municipal Hall, Monday evening.
 Honoured on Eightieth Birthday
 On Wednesday afternoon, April 4th, over forty persons gathered at the home of Mrs. John Johnson and spent a pleasant afternoon.
 Mrs. Johnson celebrated her 80th birthday on January 14th and due to weather conditions the birthday party was held at a warmer date.
 The W. M. S. members and Adult Sunday School Bible Class Ladies' sponsored the party and Mrs. T. F. Townsend presided with Mrs. John-

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SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. J. R. Holden and boys spent Easter week with relatives in Toronto.
 Mrs. Grace Reid who has spent the past week with Mrs. Clarence Heath and family suffered a poor spell on Saturday. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketcheson, Wallbridge, on Sunday.
 Sgt. Raymond Heath, Mrs. Heath and family have moved into Mrs. H. Mumby's house.
 Mrs. Harold Mumby and girls, Port Hope, have been visiting in the community during the past week.
 Barbara and Mary Elizabeth Melkiejohn, entertained Lois Mason, Eleanor Thompson and Mary Anne Gibson, on Saturday afternoon.
 Miss Ruth Knox spent the Easter vacation with Miss Phyllis Cassidy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saries, 4th line, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, L.A.C. Ritchie Mason and Mrs. Mason, Belleville, and Miss Olive Carwell, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason and Elida.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Melkiejohn and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnum, Rylestone, on Friday evening.
 Little Barbara Johnston began her school career on Monday.

Miss Keitha Fleming, Toronto, spent Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Runnalls.

Springbrook W. A.

The regular meeting of Springbrook W.A. was held in the church on April 4th, with an attendance of 17 members and 2 visitors. Meeting opened with hymn "Christ Arose", followed by the Theme Song and W. A. prayer. Mrs. A. Runnalls read in the responsive reading of 23rd psalm.

The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. C. Sine, following which thoughts on the lesson were given by Mrs. Neal. After Hymn, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away", was sung all answered the roll call of "An Easter Message". Owing to the absence of the Sect'y, Mrs. Bailey read the minutes of the last meeting. After a business period was conducted. The following program which was purely of an Easter nature followed—reading, Easter's Personal Message, Mrs. George Williams; reading, "The Keeper of The Keys", Mrs. C. Burkitt; reading, "True Friendship" and "The Secret of Happy Days." Mrs. L. Mumby; a paper prepared by Mrs. John McKeown was read by Mrs. B. Bateman on "Easter". A quiz for Easter was conducted by Mrs. Geo. Bailey. Another hymn was sung followed by the National Anthem and the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. G. Melkiejohn as hostess served a dainty lunch assisted by Mrs. Geo. Williams.

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NOTICE

A Public meeting to select delegates to attend the Progressive-Conservative Convention for West Hastings will be held in the Council Chambers, Stirling, on

MONDAY, APRIL 16th, 1945 At 8 p.m.

All interested are cordially invited.

H. Rollins, Thos. W. Solmes,
President Secretary

NOTICE

Due to extensive line changes and the installation of a new substation, rural power service in the vicinity of Stirling will be interrupted each day from 7.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the next two weeks.

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32-1p L. M. Hendrick, Supt.

BONARLAW

Capt. John A. Bell, of R.C.E., Toronto and Mrs. Bell are in Bonarlaw for a few days this week.

Miss Beverley Anne McKeown spent her Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Barlow.

Rhubarb pie is a common dessert on Bonarlaw tables these days.

Rose Elizabeth Boots, sister of Mrs. S. S. Rombough, of Bonarlaw has been advanced to the rank of WREN Petty Officer. "Boots" as she is known through naval establishments in which she has served since joining the Women's Royal Canadian Service over two years ago, came from England some years ago and was a governess in Toronto before enlisting. As a naval cook she took courses and passed advanced examinations before qualifying for her present rating.

Petty Officer Boots has been at the Galt training centre, at H.M.C.S. "Bytown" in Ottawa, in Halifax at H.M.C.S. "Kings" and is now at H.M.C.S. "Peregrine" in the same city.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble Honoured

On Monday evening, April 9th friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble gathered at Mount Pleasant church hall and tendered them a surprise party before their departure this week to their new home in Stockdale.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was chairman and a round of community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Carleton Potts as pianist. The pastor spoke of the affection and friendship enjoyed with the Hubble family.

Mrs. Harry McAdam read a very opportune poem, entitled "Friendship." Mrs. Marguerite McMullen rendered an Irish solo. Mr. Harry Couch, Carmel, delighted with two musical numbers, guitar and harmonica. Miss Ruth Clancy, Wellmans, entertained with a piano solo; Mrs. T. F. Townsend gave a couple of poems, the latter dedicated to the Hubble family.

Master Gordon Reid gave a piano solo. Miss Edna Hubble read a selection, "What Shall We Have for Dinner to-day." Mrs. Harry Grills, English Line, contributed a couple of musical selections. Miss Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist, sang Bing Crosby's Irish Lullaby. Mrs. Percy MacMullen read

DEATHS

EDWARDS—At Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, April 11th, 1945. Elizabeth Ida Carr, wife of Wm. Edwards.
Service at her late residence River Valley, Friday, April 13th, at 2 o'clock. Interment Frankford Cemetery.

BIRTHS

HART—At Hamilton Hospital, on Monday, April 9th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hart, of Hamilton, a son.

SCOTT—At Nicolson's Nursing Home, on Saturday, April 7th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott, of Stirling, a son, David Murney.

IN MEMORIAM

FOREMAN—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Foreman, who passed away April 13th, 1944.

Peaceful be thy rest dear grandmother,

It is sweet to breathe thy name; In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

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an address of appreciation to the Hubble family and Mr. Kenneth Weaver made the presentation of a Torch Electric Floor Lamp and End Table.

Percy and Irene graciously replied thanking all those who had assisted in arranging the pleasant surprise and the lovely gifts and they invited their friends to visit them at Stockdale.

Guests were present from Carmel, English Line and Bethel, Hoards, Burnbrae and Wellmans.

Following is the address,— Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble and family:

Your Friends and neighbours, of Mt. Pleasant, Hoards, Burnbrae, Carmel and other points have gathered here to-night to say "Farewell" and enjoy another pleasant evening together before your departure to your new home in Stockdale.

Irene—We have appreciated your

musical ability and your willingness to assist at our social gatherings. Your vocal numbers have been greatly enjoyed at church services and auxiliary meetings. We have not forgotten your kindness in opening your spacious home for the Women's Missionary Society "At Home" in June, 1940. During the years you have been in our midst we have held various quiltings and regular meetings of our society at your home and it was always a distinct pleasure. We deeply appreciated your kind hospitality and in the words of the poet we bring you this message,—

"When the hills of life surge round you and with dangers you must cope. Like an anchor in a tempest on a boulderous sea is HOPE."

When life's storms your frail barge buffets and your soul is sore distressed,

Sure and steadfast is Hope's anchor dropped within the haven blessed."

Percy—Your neighbours are going to miss you very much. You were born in our Mount Pleasant community and both you and Irene spent your school days at the Williams school. We hope you will often visit your old friends and acquaintances and "May the year that stretches just before you be better than any gone before and may you continue to cultivate your cheerful grin."

Fern—You have grown up amongst us and your pals wish for you many friends wherever you are. Our kindest thoughts go with you to your new place of abode also this message.

"Try to evade it as you will,

A woman's place is hard to fill.

"This hers to make a house a home,

Where weary folk and children come."

Neil—We shall miss your beautiful voice at our gatherings as you have "sung" for us on so many occasions and our wish is that you will become a "Radio Star" in future years. We do hope you will continue to entertain your friends as the years go by and if we could have our heart's desire, we know what we would do, we'd choose a bit of happiness to pass along to you.

Baby Patsy—We hope you will be

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proud of your birthplace and at the end of your career folks will say— She walked the ways of service free, In patient glad humility,

She paused to lighten cheer and bless And in her path bloomed happiness. To-night we are asking you to accept these gifts as a small token of the respect and esteem we hold for you and in remembrance of what you have been to us as neighbours and friends.

May God's blessing be showered upon you in abundance and may you fully enjoy life in your new surroundings is the wish of your friends in this district.

Signed,
Earl and Bertha McAdam,
Raymond and Helen McConnell,
Percy and Florence MacMullen,
Kenneth and Ferne Weaver,
Harvey Couch.

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J. COURTNEY, Sec.

W. SPENCER, Pres.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

which has been appointed to enquire into and report upon the system of education in Ontario will hold its first sessions in the Senate Chamber of the University of Toronto at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. on April 11, and on April 12, 1945, under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Justice J. A. Hope.

Such briefs as are submitted on or before April 10, 1945, will be given preliminary consideration at the first sessions. Briefs submitted after April 10, 1945, will be considered at subsequent sessions of the Commission.

The sessions are open to the public.

All organizations interested in any of the problems related to public education are invited to submit briefs to

R. W. B. Jackson, Secretary,
Royal Commission on Education,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto.



Forecast of Startling Costs

In the latest revelations in Ottawa of Canada's war costs for the fiscal year of 1944-45, there is the startling disclosure that, in face of the victory expected by the masses in 1945 on the basis of current events abroad, yet expenditures are forecast to be almost unbelievably high for all war purposes. This is most important for the taxpayers of this country to bear in mind in arranging their own personal or business budgets for this year, though the bright light of victory is beginning to shine. Except for a substantial reduction in expenditures of the Department of Munitions and Supply, other war costs are higher in this forecast in Ottawa. In the service departments, army expenditures are now estimated at \$1,355,000,000 as compared with \$1,312,348,000 in 1943-1944; Naval services are put at \$407,000,000 as compared with \$369,556,000 last year; Air services are placed at \$1,325,000,000, though last year it was \$930,666,000. Likewise, the war activities of all other departments or agencies of government are believed to involve a probable cost for 1945-46 of about \$440,000,000 as compared with an original estimate of \$375,000,000 and with actual expenditures of \$358,000,000 in 1944-45. These are the startling facts disclosed in Ottawa where there is amazement, in particular, on the forecast that the War-time Information Board's expenditures for 1944-45 are expected to be no less than \$2,185,000, though last year it

had spent an actual sum of \$759,000 when the war was at its height and the light of victory had not shone as brightly as it may appear to be in 1945.

Severe Criticisms

Severe criticisms are heard backstage along Parliament Hill now because Canada's representatives found themselves in a position of having to deliberate, criticize or pass over \$500,000 of civil estimates and \$2,000,000,000 of war appropriations within a relatively few days of actual sitting in Parliament. It is pointed out that it was well-known that no extension of Parliament was planned so that, considering when Parliament was summoned for the short session and its legal life expired, many weeks of possible discussion were jammed into a very short time. Indeed, the official Opposition has stressed this in no uncertain language. Besides asking why there was no debate on the address, why there was so little time allowed for discussion of war as well as civil estimates, and why business as well as taxpayers generally were denied a budget until next September, the point has been raised why the opposition was given an opportunity to do no more than lightly touch upon some of the more outstanding subjects of criticism. In fact, the opposition has admitted openly that "the public will have to understand that because of the time element" it was unable to do the job that it normally would be expected to do.

Once and For All Time

Inside and outside of Parliament, in whispers and in loud talk, questions have been asked about the position of Defence Minister McNaughton in regard to pension so that such rumours may be set aside in disclosing that a statement was issued on this by the Defence Headquarters in Ottawa. This statement given in the capital said as follows: "The draft submission to His Excellency the Governor-General-In-Council dated Nov. 20th, 1944, con-

cerning the pension of Gen. McNaughton was placed for signature on Nov. 30, 1944. He refused to sign it or to allow it to be put forward on the grounds that in his present position as a member of the government it could not be justified. He directed that the matter should be deferred until after he had ceased to be a member of the government when it would be for the consideration of his successor as to the action to be taken." Ever since this statement was issued, rumours of all sorts about Defence Minister McNaughton's pension have been circulated so that it should be properly digested at this time in the wake of subsequent events and reports.

Farmer's Income Collection

Hon. James MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce and Minister of Revenue, has answered a question about the collection of farmer's income tax. He has indicated in Ottawa that no employee of the taxation division of the Department of National Revenue received remuneration on a commission basis. All have been paid on a salary basis only. While information, he said, as to cost of collections from farmers or any other class has not been maintained, yet the over all cost of collection of taxes by the taxation division in 1943-44 fiscal year was 49 cents per \$100 collected, this having been the latest information available on this matter of popular interest.

Plant and Probe

There is much deep interest backstage along Parliament Hill at this time over a charge by Senator Guy Gordon, Republican, and Representative Hugh de Lacy, Democrat, that aluminum is being bought from Canada when production facilities in the Pacific Northwest of the United States are idle or working below capacity, with the result that a Senate committee in Washington is to conduct public hearings into American financing of the so-called Shipshaw plant at Arvida, Quebec, where in 1940

the United States Government had aided financing to the tune of a very large sum and which had cost \$69,500,000. The American Senator alleged in Washington that the people of the United States should have a full and comprehensive explanation why American dollars were poured into Shipshaw. On March 23, 1943, it may be pointed out, Canada's Minister of Munitions and Supply, Hon. C. D. Howe, stated in Parliament that \$68,500,000 had been paid to the Aluminum Company of Canada by the United States in advance for future deliveries, though smaller sums had also been advanced for this purpose by Australia and Britain.

Postwar Jobs and Canada's Youth

According to R. E. G. Davis, Director of the Canadian Youth Commission, almost two million Canadian people may be confronted with the task of some change of occupation after this war and probably half of this huge number may be young Canadians under 25 years of age. He made this important statement in Ottawa where he stressed in clear-cut language that, while the youth of Ontario seemed to be optimistic about getting postwar jobs, yet the young people in Quebec, Maritimes and Western Canada tended to be quite pessimistic. A careful survey had shown that a great many young people across Canada feel the need of vocational guidance. "Another thing young people kept reiterating during the survey was their need for more adequate preparation for marriage and family life—not only sex education but homemaking in all its aspects, from budgeting to child training," Mr. Davis declared in the capital.

Why Editors Get Grey

As a result of an increase authorized in Washington which raised the United States price to \$61.00 a ton for standard newsprint delivered to 38 port cities, it is reported in unofficial circles in Ottawa that this might mean that Canadian manufacturers may get some benefit from the increase, though there is also a belief that some part of the increase may go to distributors in the United States. Meanwhile, it can also be reported that the imminence of a general election in Canada is being accompanied by the circulation of stories in the capital of considerable publishing or printing plans by political parties in face of the newspaper shortage, including recently the publication of a book, "John Bracken Says," "The Canadian Boy," (Biographical Pamphlet on Bracken), the completion of plans for the publication in book form of a collection of wartime speeches by Prime Minister Mackenzie King as well as the previous publication of two other such books, such as "Carillon and Other Speeches" and "Canada at the Side of Britain," and a book entitled, "Left Turn, Canada," which will be by the leader of the C.C.F. party, M. J. Coldwell, with its contents offering a detailed story of the history, philosophy and programme of the C. C. F.

Weekly Wind-Up

A special meeting of the Canadian Bar Association's committee on legal problems of international organization for maintaining the peace was held in Ottawa and it involved some extremely important discussions. . . Canada's pension scheme is the fairest in the world," is the statement credited in the capital to the Chief Pensions Officer of the Canadian Legion; Richard Hale . . . Still another sign of Canada's growing interest in South American affairs was seen on Parliament Hill when Dr. Alfredo Benavides was received by the Governor General, the Earl of Athlone, in a special ceremony marking his presentation of credentials at Government House.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

One of the most versatile government departments created by the war is the Department of National War Services, which comprises the Canadian Travel Bureau, the Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters for service in the United Kingdom, the Directorate of Censorship, the Government Office Economics Control Division, the Citizenship Division, the Prisoners of War Next-of-Kin Division, the Salvage Division, the Voluntary and Auxiliary Services Division, the Women's Voluntary Services Division, and the Voluntary War Relief Division. In addition, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the National Film Board were by Order in Council early in 1941 placed under the supervision of the Minister of National War Services.

The Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters, recruited at the request of the United Kingdom Government in 1942, has rendered valuable assistance in combating fires in England during bombing raids. You may be surprised—and, I'm sure, pleased—to hear about the Government Office Economics Control. It was established in 1942 to check on all government requisitions for printing, office equipment and furniture. The Citizenship Division helps promote better understanding and appreciation between new Canadians and



Hello Homemakers! Some of our readers who wish to use left-overs without following a recipe have requested information on standard proportions and substitutions.

We promise to publish this from time to time, so if you are interested clip this week's column.

May we thank those who wrote asking for this guide, because we feel it should be useful to many other homemakers.

GUIDE TO PROPORTIONS

Use 4 egg yolks to 1 quart milk for boiled custards.

Use 1-2 cup starch to 1 quart milk for blanc mange.

Use 3 tps. baking powder to 2 cups (1 pint) flour.

Use 1 tsp. vinegar to each cup milk to substitute for sour milk.

Use 1-2 cup uncooked rice to yield 2 cups cooked rice.

Use 1-2 cup flour to 1 quart liquid for white sauces, etc.

Use - tsp. salt to 1 quart water for boiling vegetables.

Use 1-8 tsp. pepper to each tsp. salt.

Substitute 7-8 cup lard plus 1-4 tsp. salt for 1 cup butter.

Substitute 2-3 tps. cocoa plus 1-2 tsp. shortening for 1 square chocolate.

Substitute 1 cup milk for 2-3 cup evaporated milk.

Substitute 1-4 tsp. soda and 2 tps. cream tartar for 1 tsp. baking powder.

CHOCOLATE CREAM ROLL CAKE

4 egg whites, 4 egg yolks, 3 tps. cold water, 1-4 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 cup cake flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 2 tps. baking powder.

Add the salt to the egg whites and beat until foamy. Add one half of the sugar gradually, beating to a meringue in which peaks will stand up when a spoon is lifted from them.

Beat the yolks slightly, add the remaining sugar and beat until thick and fluffy. Add the flavoring, and cold water and mix well. Fold in flour and baking powder which have been sifted together.

Push the meringue to one side of the bowl and put the fluffy yellow batter beside it, then fold the two mixtures together carefully. Pour into a shallow tray (about 13" x 16 in.) lined with waxed paper well greased.

Bake in preheated electric oven at 350 deg. F. about 10 mins. When done turn out onto a cheesecloth. Remove

European origin and those of French and British.

The Prisoners of War Next-of-Kin Division administers regulations covering the sending of next-of-Kin parcels to our prisoners of war.

The Salvage Division supervises voluntary salvage committees across the Dominion.

The Voluntary and Auxiliary Services Division administers the War Charities Act. It controls all appeals to the Canadian public for funds, and supervises funds made available by the government to the six national auxiliary services which provide comforts and services to the men of the armed forces and the merchant marine.

The Women's Voluntary Services organize community pools of volunteer women workers for local service.

The Voluntary War Relief is concerned with committees dealing with relief of distressed civilian peoples in Allied countries.

FO MAC REEVES REPORTED KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Reeves, Madoc, received word from Ottawa, on Saturday that their son, Mackenzie (Mac) was reported killed on active service. Mac belonged to a Spitfire Squadron and his plane was seen to

crash and no parachute in sight.

Mac was 25 years of age and was born in Madoc, where he received his public and high school education. He signed up with the R.C.A.F. in October of 1941, and received leave of absence until Jan. 1942. He got most of his training at the Training School in Belleville and went overseas early in 1943 and had to his credit four and one half enemy planes.

VICTORY OVER TETANUS

During the Great War, tetanus, commonly known as lockjaw, killed 70 out of every 100 soldiers infected. During this war, not a single case of it has been reported in the Canadian Army!

This remarkable achievement is the result of compulsory immunization of army personnel. Ordered early in 1940, every officer and man in the service was given injections of tetanus toxoid. The toxoid, developed at the Pasteur Institute of Paris in 1923, makes the body immune to infection by stimulating the production of what medical men call tetanus "anti-bodies."

the waxed paper. Trim off the edges of the cake with a sharp knife. Spread with cream filling. Roll and pin the cloth to hold the roll until cold.

FILLING

1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tps. butter, 7 tps. cornstarch, 2 cups milk, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1-4 tsp. salt, 2 squares chocolate, melted.

Sift the dry ingredients together, add the wellbeaten eggs, and mix well; add the milk gradually to make a smooth paste, stir and cook until thickened and thoroughly cooked. Remove from the electric element, add the melted chocolate and the butter, beat thoroughly, let cool slightly and add the vanilla.

SUPPER SPECIAL

1 pound shell macaroni, 2 pounds fresh broccoli.

Drop the shell macaroni into a large quantity of boiling salted water, and cook about twenty mins., or until tender. Drain, rinse in cold water, and reheat. In the meantime prepare the broccoli and cook in boiling water until it is just tender. Drain and cut the stalks crosswise in inch lengths, reserving the heads for garnish. In the serving bowl place layers of the macaroni alternately with layers of the cut broccoli; arrange the heads of the broccoli on the top. Accompany with cheese sauce.

CHEESE SAUCE

4 tps. baking fat, 1-2 tsp. salt, 2 cups milk, 1 onion, minced, 1-4 tsp. pepper, 1-2 cups cheese, diced, 4 tps. flour, 1-2 tsp. curry powder.

Melt the fat, and in it cook the onion, stir in the flour mixed with the salt, pepper, and curry powder. Add the milk gradually; when the mixture is smooth add the cheese and place the sauce over hot water until the cheese is melted.

TAKE A TIP

1. Paint the lower steps of your cellar or garage stairs with white enamel. It may prevent a bad fall as it can be seen in the dark.

2. Try varnishing your old copper screens to make them last one more year.

3. Remove rust stains produced by leaky pipes by rubbing with a cloth dipped in vinegar and salt.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o (name of paper). Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.



"WILL IT STOP NOW? OR GO ON?"

This picture of an anxious group of London citizens is taken from a moving picture film, "V-I" which will be shown in many rural areas of Canada as part of the Eighth Victory Loan program. The film shows this group

of men digging into the wreckage of homes destroyed just a short while previously by a robot bomb. As they work they hear and see another of these dreadful messengers of death approaching. Not the intense anxiety

in the faces of these workers as they speculate whether or not the robot will stop and fall as it reaches them, or will pass on to another target. The film is one of the most vivid, picturizations of robot attacks in England which has been produced.

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CHAPTER VI

Clamp Fields, managing editor of the Westhaven Clarion, fires Tony Blake, but Barbara West, his secretary, intercedes. Tony saves himself by scoring a news beat and gets a raise in pay. Taking Barbara to dinner and a dance. Tony proposes and is accepted. They were married in the church, with Tony's mother and sister, as well as their many friends present. After the ceremony, Nora Fields gave a reception at her home. From there they left by car to spend their honeymoon at Asbury Park. Barbara becomes impatient because Tony, much like his friends, is always promising to do big things but never gets started. Tony's mother blames Barbara for the fact that Tony was seeing so little of his own family.

"Yes," Barbara said, "I insisted on keeping my job when I married Tony. I shall go on keeping it until we are out of debt. You should know, even better than I, that Tony has no idea of the value of a dollar." She was sorry the moment the words were out.

"Dear Barbara," murmured Mrs. Blake, "Isn't really hard-boiled, she's practical."

Being a man, Tony was utterly unable to see that his mother's remarks were not really flattering to his wife. It seemed to him that his women-folks went out of their way to be nice to Barbara, and that she refused to meet them even halfway.

"You must not stay away so long next time, dear," said Mrs. Blake when Tony and Barbara were leaving. "I can't tell you what a pleasure it has been having you."

"Yes, indeed," murmured Lily.

Nessa kissed Barbara. "No wonder you can make Brother do anything you please. I wouldn't mind being henpecked by you myself."

"You see," Tony told Barbara on the way home, "you were all wrong. The folks think you are the stuff."

"That's what you think," muttered Barbara. "They resent me, they have right from the first."

"Baloney," protested Tony. "You've said yourself you are jealous. Only I don't think you should be like that with Mums and the girls."

She was a little late going to lunch. When she came into the restaurant, the rest were leaving. "Hello, Barbara," murmured Martin Fagg. "Mind if I sit down at your table for a minute? I want to tell you something."

"I can't think of anything you and I have to tell each other, Martin," Barbara said coldly.

He flushed. "That's what I want to say, Barbara," he explained humbly. "I know you have a perfect right to be disgusted as I am with myself. I don't know what got into me at the party that day. If you could forgive me, Barbara, it would be such a help," said Martin. "It's bad enough to have lost you to another man, but losing your respect is worse."

"Forget it, Martin," she said kindly, "and so will I."

His face lit up. "Thank you," he said, and added in an earnest voice: "I could get by if I thought you were still my friend, Barbara."

"There is no reason why we shouldn't be friends," said Barbara a little impatiently.

"I'd like to think if you ever needed help, you'd come to me," he said humbly.

Her lips curled slightly. "I don't expect to have to send out any S.O.S.'s, Martin, but if I should I'll bear you in mind," she said, and rose to her feet.

Martin walked back to the office with her. "I banked a thousand dollars in my savings account last year," he said proudly. "I'll double it this year."

"That's nice," she said with no enthusiasm. "I wish you all of the best, Martin. Here's where I turn in. I'll be seeing you."

She did not really mean to see him again. She was merely using a slang expression, but Corliss Lucas was just

behind her and heard it. They walked upstairs together. "I thought you were off with the old love, Barbara," she remarked.

Barbara shrugged her shoulders. "Being married doesn't keep one from being civil to old acquaintances," she said curtly.

Tony was late getting home. "Greetings!" he exclaimed, and putting his arm about her waltzed her across the kitchen. "Boy, Skeezicks, have we got steak and everything?"

Apparently he had completely forgotten their disagreement. Illogically enough she was provoked to find him in no need of being won over. "Yes, we have steak," she said in none too gracious a tone.

"And avocados," chorled Tony. "Is a birthday or something? When you loosen up, you go the whole way, don't you?"

Barbara flushed. "I don't believe I've exactly starved you since we've been married, or have I?" she inquired.

Tony sniggered. "Don't be like that, sugar. I'm all a-twitter. Can't you see?" He did look flushed and exultant.

"What's happened?" asked Barbara, still feeling let down.

"Gloria's back!" exclaimed Tony. "Isn't that a break? I had lunch with her today."

Barbara stiffened. "I thought you had to go over to Laketon on a story."

Tony's eyes danced. "I threw the office a curve." He looked exactly like a small boy who knows he has been naughty but expects to be petted for it. "You haven't asked me about my big news!" he exclaimed.

"Gloria told Pinkie Law about my play and he has promised to read it. No wonder I forgot the job." He drew a long breath. "If Law agrees to produce the play, I'm made, kid. There isn't a better man in the business."

"I know," admitted Barbara. "But he can't produce it till you write it." Tony grinned ruefully. "That's exactly what Gloria said. She talked to me like a Dutch uncle. She said if I hoped to amount to something, I'd better act my age. And believe me, she's right." All during dinner he went on and on about what a swell person Gloria was to take such an interest in his career.

Barbara would not let him help with the dishes as usual. She was astounded to find Tony shooting paper wads at the wastebasket which was full of crumpled-up sheets of paper. He grinned at her, scratched his ear, put another page in the machine, and began to type fast and furiously. "How's it going?" asked Barbara.

"It isn't," admitted Tony ruefully. "I can't seem to get off to a start." He spoiled five more sheets. He spoiled five more sheets. He pounded the typewriter. He finished a second page and a third and a fourth. He was no longer floundering around. He appeared to know exactly where he was going. Barbara fairly held her breath. At eleven Tony ripped page ten off the machine and held it up triumphantly. "Thus endeth Scene One!" he cried.

"Honestly, Tony? How marvellous!" Maybe it isn't any good. Want to hear it?" he asked, looking eager, but very shy about it.

"Love to!" exclaimed Barbara. She curled up on the couch while he read. This was exactly what she had dreamed of—Tony doing his play at last and depending on her for encouragement and inspiration. And the first scene good. She was sure she was right about that. It had life just as Tony had, and it sparkled too, like him.

"Of course it needs a lot of polish," he said when he finished, giving her a self-conscious smile. "Naturally this is just a rough draft."

"It's good, Tony," said Barbara. "It's awfully good."

He squeezed her hand. His eyes were a little misty. "Guess I'll phone Gloria," he said. "I don't believe she thought I'd ever get a word down on paper."

He picked up the telephone. "Thank goodness you gave me the works at lunch today, Gloria," he said. "Otherwise I never would have got down to work on the darned thing."

Barbara did not know what Gloria said next, but Tony laughed. "Sure I'll remember who gave me my start after I get to be rich and famous playwright," he said. "You're darned tooting I will. You've been a peach, Gloria. How's for having lunch together again some time?" Barbara's hand clenched. Tony nodded into the receiver. "That's settled then," he said. "Bye, Gloria, and thanks a million."

He was beaming when he came back to Barbara. "I'm going to have lunch with Gloria next Wednesday. I should have the first act done by then. At least the rough draft. Gloria's dying to read it."

"I suppose so," said Barbara in a thin voice.

Tony glanced at her quickly. "You don't mind my having lunch with Gloria, do you? So we can discuss the play and all."

Barbara shrugged her shoulders. "Don't be silly," she said sharply. "You can lunch with Gloria whenever every day if you like."

He came over and put his arms about her. "Don't be like that, Skeezicks. I told you, I'd a thousand times rather lunch with you."

Barbara averted her cheek. "I'm not mad. I'll try not to be silly about it, Tony."

Tony did not have the first act of his play finished when he took Gloria Havener to lunch Wednesday. He had made substantial progress on it, and, to everyone's surprise, he worked every night the ensuing week, letting

nothing interfere. He completed Act One the following Friday. "Work is fun after you get your teeth into it," he said to Barbara naively. "It's been swell hitting the ball."

"You haven't been bored?" faltered Barbara. It was she who saw to it every night that he went straight from the dinner table to the typewriter. She did not want him to hate her because she was trying to jog him out of his lackadaisical ways.

"Bored!" exclaimed Tony. "It's been grand, kid! Of course," he added, "a feller couldn't keep this up indefinitely."

"Of course not," agreed Barbara quickly. "That's why we must get some money ahead—working capital, you know. It's too hard on you to run your legs off all day for the newspaper and then grind away half the night at your play. Especially in this heat."

August had come in with brazen skies and soaring thermometers. Barbara had never found a summer more trying. She came home from the office every night feeling completely limp and there was still dinner to get and the dishes to wash.

Tony had sent his mother a large cheque on the first of that month. Since he and Barbara were not running around, their combined salaries went a long way. Barbara had it all figured out that by October they would be completely out of debt. Then they had only to save what they made and they would have enough to finance them until Tony's play began to bring in money. "After that it will be plain sailing," she explained.

When he finished the first act of the play, he asked Gloria to come to dinner. "I want to read it to her," he said. "Her opinion at this stage will be worth everything."

It was sultry, breathless night and the kitchen in the flat was like an oven. Barbara had been kept late at the office for extra work. By the time she rushed home and prepared a company meal, she was tired and nervous. She was also bitterly conscious of the fact that her hair needed a fresh set

and that both her organdie dress and her complexion had wilted before the guest arrived. She need not have felt so agitated about her appearance. Gloria scarcely glanced at her.

"Thanks for a swell feed, kid," murmured Tony when they rose from the table.

Gloria smiled sweetly at Barbara. "I envy you domestic women. Life must be so uncomplicated when one's talents lie in that direction."

Thinking of her hot stuffy kitchen, cluttered with soiled dishes and pots and pans, Barbara made a grimace. "You'd be surprised," she said.

"Now for the big moment," Gloria murmured.

"I—I hope you like it; the play, I mean," said Tony, and gulped.

Gloria laid her hand caressingly on his arm. "I expect I shall."

When Barbara rejoined the others, Tony's face was shining. Gloria had said the first act had punch and clever situations. "It needs a lot of going over," she warned. "It's pretty amateurish in spots and the dialogue

Tony's face fell. "I was afraid of that." He tried to grin. "Whoever told me I could do a play, anyhow?"

(To Be Continued)

NEW FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM WILL GIVE FARMERS OF PROVINCE BEST ELECTRICAL SERVICE ON CONTINENT

The five-year postwar rural electrification program of the Ontario Hydro Commission will give to 85% of all farms in this province the finest electrical service on the North American continent and will provide work for thousands of men.

Hon. George H. Chalmers, Commission vice-chairman disclosed last week that the paramount objective of the five-year plan is to serve all the farms in Ontario which can be supplied with Hydro on a practical basis.

Total work involved in the plan is estimated at 24,513 man-years or an average not far short of 5,000 men for each year. Of this total, the di-

rect labor required by the commission amounts to 2,027 man-years.

Mr. Chalmers declared that an educational program would be undertaken to familiarize the farmer with the objectives of the plan. "To stimulate interest in the plan and to give practical aid to the farmer the Government plans to reinvoke the Rural Power District Loans Act which was discontinued in October, 1940. Under the act we will be helping farmers to finance the purchase of necessary equipment and appliances while the interest rate on loans under the act will be reduced from 5% to 4%.

Of the estimated new consumers under the plan at least 32,000 will be farmers. This will mean a total of 204,500 rural consumers upon completion of the plan, or 85% of the farms to be ultimately served by the commission. The undertaking calls for construction of 7,329 miles of additional rural lines making a total rural mileage of 28,374 miles or 51% of the estimated ultimate mileage of rural primary lines.

"Broadly speaking the five-year plan has been designed to make Hydro power more accessible to our rural population for both domestic and agricultural purposes on a practical and economical basis," said Mr. Chalmers. "The entire plan has been boldly conceived. It is the result of painstaking study and research and takes into account a multiplicity of factors and conditions which must be considered in such a gigantic undertaking."

LAME BEAVER IS CAPTURED

A slightly lame beaver which might have got its paw in a rat trap, limped into the yard of Corporal George Wellman of Rawdon township (about two miles south of Marmora village) on Friday afternoon. John Wellman, brother of the aforementioned soldier, caught the beaver in an old milk can and took it to the residence of J. A. Shannon, game and fisheries overseer, Marmora, for further disposition. The latter decided it should be returned to the animal's usual haunts.

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MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, Helen and Bobby, of Frankford, were dinner guests on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers.

Miss Gladys Clarke spent Sunday with Miss Marlon Gallivan.

Pte. Harold Stapley, of Dartmouth, N. S., is spending a two weeks' furlough, also embarkation leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges, spent Sunday with relatives in Belleville, also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley, Mrs. Misses Ella and Laura Wannamak-

Russel Stapley were guests on Sunday of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Brin-

nell, of Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant, were guests on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide.

Mrs. Robt. Bird, of Madoc, and Mrs. J. U. Richardson, of Deloro, were supper guests last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, of West Huntingdon, were guests on Sunday at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Wm. McMullen.

Mr. Sam Danford was brought home from Belleville hospital last week.

Nurse Moore, Foxboro is in attendance. We are sorry to report his condition is unchanged.

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McDONNELL—HERRINGTON

St. John's Church, Jordan, decorated with spring flowers, was the setting for the marriage on Monday of Audrey Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herrington, to Mr. Edward James McDonnell, son of Mr. James McDonnell and the late Mrs. McDonnell, Stirling. The Rev. E. H. Bowden-Taylor performed the ceremony during which Mrs. Bowden-Taylor played soft organ music. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a graceful gown of white satin over which a long veil fell from a circlet of tiny white flowers. She carried a white prayer book and streamers of white ribbon and flowers. Her attendants were Miss Margaret McDonnell, maid of honor, wearing yellow sheer with bandeau and veil to match; Miss Corlis Bolton and Miss Carlotta Bolton, wearing pale blue and pale pink frocks with small flower hats and veils. All three attendants carried colonial bouquets. Mr. Donald Herrington was groomsmen, and the ushers were Mr. Jack and Mr. Harold Haynes. Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. McDonnell and his bride left for Toronto and Stirling. For going away the bride wore a beige suit, hat and accessories ensuete and blue top coat.

SINE—JOHNSTON

A very pretty Spring wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, April seventh, at two p.m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, 4th Concession Rawdon, when their daughter, Alma Frances, became the bride of Ivan Sine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine, 5th Concession of Rawdon, with Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., pastor of Rawdon United Circuit officiating.

The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of evergreen with white bells and streamers. The bride entered the living room on the arm of her father, groomed in an ivory brocade organza gown, fashioned on long lines with fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline. Her veil was of shoulder-length tulle and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bride's sister, Mrs. James Bailey, was her only attendant.

The groom's brother, Mr. Bob Sherwood, Sine, was groomsmen.

Miss Betty Keller, Campbellford, played wedding music and Miss Florence Rennie of Hoard's, sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride's mother received in a frock of black alpaca and the groom's mother chose for the occasion mauve printed silk.

Following the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served to about thirty guests by Miss Mabel Sharp, Wellman's and Miss Helen Kerby, Fuller, with Mrs. James Sharp and Mrs. Leonard Sharp, assisting in the kitchen.

The bride's table was adorned with a three-tiered wedding cake, a rose table ornament and silver candelabra. The groom responded to a toast to the bride, proposed by the pastor.

The bride chose for travelling to Toronto and points west a frock of printed silk jersey, lime green coat and hat with brown trim and brown accessories.

On their return they will take up residence at Warkworth where the groom is assistant cheesemaker.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ray Sine, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilkes, Campbellford.

Among the gifts was a cheque from the groom's brother, Pte. Allan Sine, who is overseas.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Sharp, Mt. Pleasant, was unable to attend because of illness.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. HARRY SWEET

There died suddenly in Dr. P. V. Helliwell's office, Stirling, on Sunday, Ermie Heath, beloved wife of Harry Sweet, of the 11th Concession of Rawdon Township.

The late Mrs. Sweet was born in Rawdon Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heath, and was in her 47th year. In religion she was a member of the United Church and was held in high regard by a wide circle of friends.

She leaves to mourn, besides her sorrowing husband, three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Nicholas, of Trent River, and Audrey and Olive at home; two sons, Leslie and Murney, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Morgan, Minto, and Mrs. M. Anderson, Campbellford, and two brothers, Everett Heath, Campbellford, and Verney Heath of Stirling.

The funeral took place from Bennett's Funeral Home, Campbellford, to Rylestone United Church for service at 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Rev. J. R. Holden officiated and interment was in Rylestone cemetery.

A. LORNE COULTER ONE OF WESTON'S GREAT MEN

Former Station Agent at Stirling Has Led a Very Active Life in The Community of Weston

The subject of this sketch, Mr. A. Lorne Coulter, is one of our best known and highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Coulter was born at Palgrave, where he spent his boyhood days and later attended Georgetown's high school. He began his life's business career in a junior position at Pen-tang with the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Throughout a very active life he attained prominence in the social, political and business world. Much of his success may be attributed to his willingness at all times to serve in any sphere that opened to him and the fact that he gave intense study to all matters he became interested in.

In his business life after his apprenticeship he advanced consistently with the Railway Company from telegraph operator, dispatcher, station agent, travelling auditor and finally as auditor of Canadian National Car Ferries and Steamships. Concluding a fine service of forty years, coupled with his business career, he was elected in 1929 to the office of president of the Association of Water Lines Accountants of North America. He retired from active business six years ago.

Politically he has been a consistent member of the Progressive Conservative Party and aside from the presidency of the local organization was president of the West York Riding Association for a period of three years.

Mr. Coulter took up his residence in Weston in 1917 and since that time served seven years on the Board of Education was elected Mayor of the town in 1929 and 1930 and was a member of the public Utilities Commission for six years. He also served for years on the Public Library Board and the Board of Health. He has been continuously active in all social activities from time to time including the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Red Cross of which he has been president during 1944-45. He also served as chairman of Victory Loans Weston Unit Sales Committee, and was chairman of War Savings Campaign for Weston in 1941. He has been an active member and past president of Weston Horticultural Society and was keenly interested in beautifying the town. He advocated a program of tree planting which, unfortunately, was not carried out by the authorities. In fact in any worthy social work he will be found in its midst.

In sports and athletic matters he has always lent a helping hand and when Weston boasted of a Dominion Champion Lacrosse team he was an active member of the executive committee. He has been and still is fond of a game of golf or lawn bowling.

In church matters he maintains that he is the only Methodist he knows of in the community and is affiliated with the Central United Church.—Weston Times & Guide.

Mr. Coulter was C.N.R. Agent in Stirling from 1904 to 1907 and will be remembered by many of the older residents.

MAN IS REPORTED HAVING REVOLVER

Police officials in the Stirling-Marmora area are seeking the identity and whereabouts of a man who is alleged to have been seen concealing a revolver on his person at Stirling, on Sunday. The matter was reported to Provincial Police by Chief Sam Eggleston, of Stirling.

The report of a gun-toting stranger came to the attention of Chief Eggleston when a motorist reported he had given a stranger a ride into Stirling Sunday afternoon. As the stranger left the motor car at the four corners in this village, a revolver is said to have fallen from his hip pocket, but was quickly recovered by the hitchhiker, who walked rapidly away towards Marmora.

The man with the gun was described as having a heavy beard and being between 22 and 24 years of age. He was dirty and wore a three-quarter-length grey top coat. Subsequent investigations failed to locate the party, however.

Strolling along a railway platform, a man dropped a shilling through a crack in the plating. A friend came along a minute later and found him squatted down, industriously poking a pound note through the cranny. "What are you doing?" inquired the friend. "Trying to make it worth my while to tear up this board!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid, Tweed.

George Wilson spent Easter week in Campbellford.

Mr. Russell Hubel, Trenton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mrs. Henry Farrell, Trenton, visited her sister, Mrs. Louise Anderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Embury, Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear.

Jack Wilson and Roy Bedell spent Easter week in Belleville and Trenton.

Mrs. Louise Anderson and Mrs. Henry Farrell, were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris.

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Eighth Victory Loan Objective For Stirling And District \$185,000

Organization Complete For Opening of Campaign—H. Francis, District Chairman

Stirling, Rawdon and Huntingdon District is expected to contribute \$185,000 towards Canada's Eighth Victory Loan which will go on sale Monday, April 23rd. This is an increase of \$10,000 over the quota for the last victory loan, but the officials in charge are confident that the objective can be reached if everyone will do his or her part.

The campaign committee and salesmen for this district are as follows: Chairman—Harry Francis.

Public Relations—H. R. Tompkins. Salesmen—J. B. Belshaw, Jas. Le-Grow, Harper Rollins, Grenville Melkiojohn and Rev. O. E. Wager.

County Chairman—J. Trudeau, Belleville.

County Objective Up

The general sales and payroll objective for the County of Hastings has been increased \$200,000, making it \$3,200,000 while a special names objective of \$300,000 has been set. A breakdown of the general sales objective is as follows:

Belleville	\$1,325,900
Trenton	575,000
Sidney, Thurlow, Frankford ..	435,000
Deseronto, Tyendinaga	105,000
Stirling, Rawdon, Hunt.....	185,000
Tweed, Hungerford.....	
Elzevir and Grimsby.....	170,000
Madoc, Marmora, Lake, Tudor and Madoc Twp.	220,000
Bancroft and District.....	185,000
	\$3,200,000

Memorial Service

A service in memory of the late President Roosevelt was held in St. Paul's Church, on Sunday evening.

A one minute silence was observed followed by a prayer of thanksgiving for the life and work of Mr. Roosevelt, and intercession was made for the new President. Some of the favorite hymns of the late President was sung by the congregation. Mr. Gray took for his text the words spoken to Moses as he stood alone on the borders of the land of promise—"This is the land . . . I will give unto thy seed. I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go over thither."

Bethel W.A.

The members of the Bethel Woman's Association met on Wednesday, April 18th at the home of Mrs. Thos. McMullen, and enjoyed luncheon together.

Mrs. Don Heath, the President called for a devotional period and all sang "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me". Mrs. Samuel Elliott read the ninety-first Psalm and prayer was led by Mrs. T. F. Townsend.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

An invitation to attend the May meeting of the St. Paul's W. A. was accepted with pleasure, at least a dozen ladies expressing their intention of attending.

A letter from Mrs. Leslie Thompson was read. Mrs. S. Elliott made the society the gift of a quilt which will be sold in the near future.

On motion of Mrs. T. McMullen and Mrs. Elliott, a committee of three, Mrs. R. Shortt, Mrs. F. Martin, and Mrs. Don Heath, were appointed to make a canvass of the members of the congregation for funds for the building of a church hall. This effort to be promoted in May.

The sum of two dollars was received for the quilting of a "Colonial Lady" quilt, and a lunch fee of four dollars.

The sincere thanks of the members was extended to the young people of the congregation who have been presenting a play, thus making a very fine contribution to the building project.

A hearty thank you was given to the hostess for her gracious hospitality.

Plans were made for having the May meeting in the Parsonage in Stirling, each member to bring a guest. In case of failure to comply with this request a fine will be imposed. Mrs. William Heath and Mrs. S. Elliott were appointed to prepare a program for the occasion.

Attend Banquet

Among those from Stirling and district attending the banquet in honour of the Stirling-Marmora Combines held in Marmora on Friday evening last were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman, Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, Misses Joan Hoard, Audrey Robson, Lorraine Gravers, Stirling, and Jean Morrow, Frankford; and Messrs. Ralph Utman, Douglas Bastedo, Glen Whitehead, Bob Fanning, Jack Hermiston, Grant Stapley, Jack Bush, Stirling, and Norman Nelson, of Springbrook.

Home From Overseas

Sgmn. Fred Murray, of Stirling, arrived home from overseas this week, having returned on board the "Le Titia" with other veterans of the European theatres of battle. Prior to his enlistment in the Signal Corps, he was employed by the Bell Telephone Co. He is the son of Mrs. J. Murray and a brother of Mrs. Thos. Heath, of Stirling.

Other district soldiers arriving home are Pte. H. F. Chase, Trenton; Ptes. A. E. Lindsay and A. C. Bradley, of Tweed, and Cpl. J. Townsend, of Holloway.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST

Out of respect for the late president Franklin D. Roosevelt, the flags at the Memorial Park, post office and schools, were flown at half mast.

Former Resident Awarded D.F.C.

Flying Officer H. A. Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for overseas operations. It has been announced by R.C.A.F. headquarters at Ottawa. The award is one of 43 to Canadian airmen announced during the last 24 hours.

Born in Belleville 27 years ago, Flying Officer Fitzgerald attended public school in that city and high school at Stirling and at Belleville Collegiate. Enlisting in the R.C.A.F. he trained as a pilot but before graduation re-mustered as a bomber and received his bomb aimer's wings at Port Albert Ont. He received his commission at graduation and went overseas in October, 1943.

He completed his first tour of operations just prior to Christmas and is now doing instruction work in England. While doing his operational tour with an R.C.A.F. bombing squadron he served as second pilot and bomb aimer.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

The quarterly meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, Thursday, April 12th, with Mrs. L. Rodgers, president, presiding.

Meeting opened with a hymn followed by the Scripture Lesson by Mrs. M. Tompkins. Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer.

Minutes of last meeting by the secretary who reported numbers of meetings and cards sent during the quarter. The treasurer's report was given by Gena Spry and the collection for the afternoon amounted to \$7.40. An invitation was received from St. Paul's to visit their society and it was agreed to attend.

Plans were made for a supper on the twenty-sixth of April.

"Soldiers of Christ Arise" was sung and Mrs. Hoard gave a reading on "Friends"; Mrs. Foster on "Mother's Day"; Miss Grace Pittman, a piano selection, "Amaryllis"; and Mrs. R. H. Williams, a piano number.

Mrs. Hammond gave a reading on "Memory System", followed by a name contest by Mrs. Rodgers. After singing and the benediction, a dainty lunch was served with Mrs. C. Fitchett and Mrs. Rodgers assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Rodgers moved a vote of thanks to the hostess, lunch committee and those who assisted with programme.

M. E. Hick Wins Safety Award

M. E. Hick, of Stirling, is among the 423 Bell Telephone employees who have been awarded safe driving buttons by the Ontario Safety League for 1944.

Mr. Hick's award was for one year at the wheel without an accident. In Belleville, R. F. Bonny received an 11-year award, J. T. Craighead one for six years, J. E. Poirier and M. J. Shappee one for four years, and C. E. Coleman and E. A. Goodier a one-year award.

The awards consist of buttons inscribed with the number of years of safe driving, and certificates signed by H. G. Foster, manager of the league, and by L. G. Buck, the company's eastern division plant superintendent.

Of the grand total of 423 awards, 25 were for 12 consecutive years' driving of a Bell vehicle without an accident of any kind, 27 for a similar record extending over 11 years, and eight for ten years' safe driving.

Returning Officer Appointed

Thos. W. Solmes, of this village, has been appointed Returning Officer for the constituency of West Hastings in the coming provincial elections.

Sam Donnan of West Huntingdon, has received a similar appointment for East Hastings.

Members of The Stirling-Marmora 'Combines' Guests At Banquet

Windbreakers And Crests Presented To District Junior O. H. A. Runners-Up

Hockey fans in goodly numbers attended the banquet served in the Town Hall, Marmora, on Friday evening in honor of the Stirling-Marmora Combines Hockey Club. After ample justice had been done to the splendid bill of fare served by the Women's Association of St. Andrew's United Church, Reeve W. R. Linn assumed the duties of toastmaster. The Royal toast was submitted by Col. A. V. Yates, M.C., after which Percy Utman of Stirling as president proposed the toast to the team. Briefly reviewing the games of the season just closed, he pointed out that although games were lost which kept them out of the position of league leaders in the end, the boys never gave up working. He thanked those who were with him in the organization for their splendid co-operation. They had to include junior players to take the place of the boys who were missed as they were called into the services and he considered these juniors did exceptionally well and most certainly did their best.

The response came from W. R. Hamilton, principal of Marmora High School and coach of the team. He endorsed the remarks of the previous speaker and also dwelt upon the sportsmanship which actuated all members of the team. The presentation of jackets and crests was then made to the team members present by Earl Wallace, a member of the late Bill Whitty's doughty Stirling team of two decades ago. As a diversion, Jack Baker then led in a sing-song with Col. A. V. Yates at the piano.

Next on the program was "A Spectator Reminiscence." The reminiscences were given by William Goodchild, treasurer of the team. The speaker said he had followed the fortunes of the local hockey players for the past five years. As this past season's team went on the ice, they were often congratulated by managers of the different rinks on their fine appearance and bearing. The players were obedient to their managers and in playing their games took such penalties as might be handed them without any back chatter which was to be commended in any team. The one thing he could readily stress was "They were just as good sports in defeat as in victory."

It had been hoped that Dit Clapper would be able to attend as guest speaker but in his absence, Rev. E. M. Cadigan filled the role. In a humorous speech, he gave utterance to the old truth that there is nothing new under the sun and showed that hockey and other pastimes as well as practices today that are thought to be

Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle, Holloway, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 14th. Friends in the community, numbering close to eighty people, assembled at their home to fete them on the happy occasion. Everyone enjoyed a round of community singing. Miss Verna Benns gave two humorous readings and Mr. Jerry Marshall also favored with a comic recitation.

An address, expressing the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Finkle are regarded by their many friends, was read by Miss Dorothy Mitts. Mr. Jack Frederick made the presentation of a tri-light floor lamp to Mr. and Mrs. Finkle on behalf of the community.

Mr. Finkle, who was president of the Cheese Company for twenty-seven years, was also presented with a writing desk from the company. An address was read by Mr. Harry Reid, and the presentation was made by Messrs. Morley Sine and Fred Heasman.

REFORESTATION SCHEME

Under a reforestation scheme, J. V. Holt, of this village, has just completed the planting of 5,000 pine and spruce trees on his property, being lot 23 on the 7th concession of Sidney. Mr. Holt expects eventually to plant some forty thousand trees.

Junior Farmers Visit Packers

Twenty-five junior farmers from Tyendinaga township Hastings county were visitors in Peterborough Friday last, on an educational trip to Canada Packers Limited. They were accompanied by H. L. Fair of Stirling, representative in the county of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The boys were luncheon guests of Gordon S. Matthews at Kawartha Club. G. S. Marshall presided in the absence of Mr. Matthews, and the after luncheon speakers included Mr. Fair and F. C. Paterson, of Peterboro, who assisted in the morning and afternoon inspection and judging programs at C.P. plant. Arrangements were also made for a visit to radio station CHEX, and the boys went on the air for the half hour from 3-15 to 3-45, discussing features of their Peterborough trip, partly for the interest of listening friends back home.

modern existed in some form or other, centuries ago. He wished the team good luck in the season to come.

The program closed with an expression of thanks to the ladies of St. Andrew's for their serving of an excellent meal and also to fans for their support by Ralph Utman, captain of the team and the singing of the National Anthem. Later in the evening the team held a dance with Aces Orchestra in attendance.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis, and Mr. Dan Fowler, of Toronto, were weekend guests of Mrs. P. W. Long.

Mr. Harold Alcombrack, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Hockey, Church St.

Mrs. Arthur Duncan of Batawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott attended the Threshermen's Convention and banquet in Peterborough on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robin and children, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rollins and Mr. Geo. Belshaw yesterday.

Friends of Mrs. R. A. Hermiston will be pleased to learn she returned home from Belleville Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Jose and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallbridge, of Massasauga, were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward, on Sunday.

Messrs. Ray Shortt, John Carlisle, Earl Wallace, Don Heath and Harold

Properties Sold

The real estate business continues active in the village with two properties changing ownership recently. Reginald Frost has disposed of his property on the corner of Front St. and Frankford Road to Mr. "Jud" Hannah, of Corbyville. It is expected the new owner will take possession the first of May.

Albert Blocksidge, of Batawa, has purchased the property on the corner of Front St. and Campbellford Road, and the lot on the south side of Front St., from the Christie Estate, and moved into his new home on Saturday last.

GOOD GROWTH

The early spring has resulted in an exuberance of growth in the meadows and pasture lots. Clinton Woodbeck, of town, displayed a stalk of alfalfa from the farm of Roy Irvine, measuring eighteen inches in length.

Appoint Delegates

A meeting of the Stirling Progressive-Conservative Association was held in the Council Chamber on Monday night, with president Harper Rollins in the chair, and a good attendance. W. H. Patterson was elected as second vice-president and the following delegates to the convention on April 25th were appointed: Mrs. Nina Morton, Mrs. Geo. Megginson, Mrs. J. E. Sallisbury, Thos. McConnell, E. G. Bailey, Harry Francis and N. E. Eggleton.

Paid Fraternal Visit

Several local Masons paid a fraternal visit to Marmora Lodge, No. 222, A.F. & A.M., on Monday night, and assisted in doing honour to Rt. Wor. Bro. J. L. Churcher, D.D.G.M., of Hastings, and Prince Edward District, on his official visit. A banquet was served in the Anglican Parish Hall at 7 p.m., following which the lodge meeting was held. Those attending from Stirling and district were Messrs. C. A. Wells, C. E. Macklin, R. E. Fox, J. L. Good, H. R. Tompkins, C. I. Hutton, G. L. Johnstone, M. E. Hick, Lorne Watson, Geo. D. Watson and B. Morton.

June 4th Date Ontario Elections

The date of the Ontario election has been changed from Monday, June 11, to June 4, Premier Drew of Ontario announced Monday.

The Premier issued a statement saying that the change in the date was "made necessary by the decision of the Dominion government to hold the Dominion election June 11."

Premier Drew announced last Thursday that the Ontario general election, made necessary by the defeat of his outnumbered 38-man government in the 90-seat Ontario Legislature last March 22, would be held June 11. Friday Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced in the House of Commons that the Dominion general election also would be held June 11th.

Rawdon Resident 101 Years Old

John Webb Will Observe Birthday On Saturday — Still Active Despite Years

John Webb, the oldest resident of Rawdon Township will celebrate his 101st birthday on Saturday at his home near Bonarlaw. He has lived there for 88 years, first in a log house and for the past 62 years in the present brick structure. Mrs. Webb died 16 years ago and he lives with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Chas. Benson. Other members of his family are a daughter, Mrs. Henry Wallace, of Ivanhoe; and one son, John Webb, of Belleville; one son, Christopher Webb, of Toronto, died a year ago, and a second son, William, 10 years ago.

Despite his years, Mr. Webb is still bright in manner with keen eyes, erect carriage and is enjoying comparatively good health. He stands nearly six feet tall. He is an able conversationalist and takes a keen interest in current affairs.

He was born in Ireland, near Cork, and was one of a family of five boys and five girls, all of whom are dead, except himself. His father, Christopher Webb, his mother and the ten children landed in Canada 94 years ago. He remembers passing through Quebec, Montreal, etc., and finally arriving in Belleville from where they started to walk to West Huntingdon.

The eight children walked the entire distance, but the parents were given a lift by a man driving a team of horses.

Sufficient money was brought from Ireland to purchase 200 acres of land. The money was all in silver and was carried in bags on their backs. After living at West Huntingdon one year they purchased 200 acres of land on the 11th line of Rawdon. All was woodland at that time and the land was cleared by the father and four sons. Wild animals of all descriptions now found only far north of Rawdon Township, were then very plentiful here. Horses were very scarce. All had yoke of oxen for which they paid about \$120.00 for a good pair, while horses sold at \$200.00.

Much grain was grown in those days. Thousands of bushels of wheat, barley and oats were drawn to Belleville and Trenton for which they were paid as high as \$1.00 per bushel. Another source of revenue for the farmers was making potash. Wages were anything but high in the early days. Mr. Webb has often swung a cradle, cradling grain from daylight to dark for fifty cents.

Family Gathering Planned
Mr. Webb is looking forward eagerly to his 101st birthday, when members of his family and his grandchildren will gather to spend the day with him.

His many friends in this vicinity join in extending congratulations and wishing him a happy birthday.

WING CDR. KEITH SCOTT HOME ON FURLOUGH

On the administration staff of the R.C.A.F. overseas for the past three-and-one-half years, Wing Commander Keith Scott returned home to Belleville Tuesday. His wife is the former Miss Irene Bailey, of Stirling.

ATTENTION GIRLS!

The editor has received an inquiry, from Tweed interests concerning the organization of a girls' softball league comprising teams from Stirling, Madoc and Tweed. Anyone interested is asked to communicate with Mrs. Mae Hall, of Tweed.

- Coming Events -

DANCE—APRIL 24TH IN STIRLING Community Hall, auspices of L. O. B.A., No. 655. Archers' Orchestra. \$1.00 per couple. Lunch served 33-1

THE 7th I.O.O.F. STIRLING BROWNIE Pack are holding a home cooking sale on Saturday, the 21st April, at the former office of the late W. J. Whitty. 33-1t

DIAL 1450 ON YOUR RADIO C.H.E.X. Peterborough, Saturday, April 21st, from 4 to 4:30 p.m. and hear Doug. Jones and his oldtimers, formerly with the Trent Valley Ramblers. 33-1t

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"INVEST IN THE BEST"

● "Invest In The Best" is the very encouraging slogan for Canada's Eighth Victory Loan which gets under way on Monday next, April 23rd. For "the 8th" Hon. Mr. Ilsey, Minister of Finance, is asking that at least \$1,350,000,000 be loaned to help Canada do her part in bringing victory and providing for the rehabilitation of members of the armed forces.

The objective in Hastings County has been set at \$13,500,000, an increase of \$200,000 over the last loan. Of this amount Stirling and district is required to raise \$185,000, and if citizens of the county and district will buy the same as they did last time both objectives will be oversubscribed.

Canada's Eighth Victory Loan presents a new challenge to us. While the war in Europe is rapidly drawing to a conclusion it is still imperative that we get behind our boys and leave no doubt in their minds that we at home are doing our job. Make up your mind to buy all the bonds you can and when the canvasser calls at your home in the coming weeks give him a kindly reception. Dig down and "Invest in the Best."

— V —

A MESSAGE FOR FARMERS

● Canadian farmers are confronted with a rare opportunity to do some effective planning in their own interest and in that of the nation. W. D. Albright declared recently in Alberta. Canadian farm income, which reached a low of \$383,000,000 in 1932, has risen to \$722,000,000

in 1939 and to \$1,748,000,000 (estimated gross income) in 1944. While a good deal of the jump is represented by price increase, volume has held up well. Every important wartime call upon Canadian farm production has been substantially met, or more than met, in spite of labour shortage and the shortage of new machinery. But while this magnificent record was being achieved the farm plant has been running down at heel, and that cannot go on forever. It is a good time for each farmer to sit down and carefully consider a definite plan for the future, looking toward the improvement of his farm home, the future welfare of his family and the possibility of setting aside something for a nest egg and keeping it as a reserve against contingencies. Victory Bonds are the ideal means to these ends but it must be remembered that \$1.00 will not do the work of \$2.00. Each farmer must consider what he needs most. Perhaps it is a well or a dugout, or water on tap in the house, or a new barn, or a new house, or a new tractor, or some good stock. Make a list of the desirables and review it carefully.

And don't be in too much of a hurry to spend it all. There may be a buying spree after the war as there was after the last war, in which case prices will strain the controls. Some of the dollars may buy more if they are held two or three years after the war. By buying bonds now and thinking out a careful plan of using the proceeds later on we may not only help to win the war but help to win the peace as well.

— V —

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

● The home front has an important battle to win; it is the Victory Loan Campaign. Victory Loans provide the sinews of war. The obligation is strictly up to every individual to "dig down" to the last copper to see that every last piece of equipment is provided to the lads overseas from the dollars that are available here in Canada.

Victory Loan campaigns are a wartime activity into which any citizen should throw every last degree of energy without considering the political implications of his action. Victory Loan bonds represent the common means by which all can harvest, in practical fashion, the inner prayer and wish for victory.

The Victory Loan Campaign is sponsored by our government—our government until a new one is elected—and no effort should be shirked or evaded because of political considerations. The election date comes later, and any antipathy to the government should be expressed then, and not before, particularly in response to the Victory Loan appeal.

There can be no let down in our efforts on the home front. The prize is too great, and, in view of the superb organization and the human lives at stake, let no one on the home front do less than the last best effort.

In that last fragile moment of reaching for victory, let it not be said that anyone on the home front faltered or failed.—Public Opinion.

— V —

● The Post Office in Britain has transmitted inwardly and outwardly nearly 300,000,000 airgraphs.

— V —

● To deal with increased war traffics in 1943, United Kingdom railway engines had to spend 7 million more hours in traffic than in traffic than in peace time. In 1944, this figure rose to 8 million hours.

a varying degree of notions in this regard at different stages of development. Sometimes the view is that they are too narrow—that they fail to be sufficiently broadminded to be effective—that they are too staid—and more particularly that they fail to practise what they preach.

What are some of the conceptions which fail to make the minister as popular as he should be? Buoyant youth, for example, desires a minister that can laugh and play and do things sufficiently well as to merit what might be known as hero worship. The middle aged groups likewise want their minister to be vibrant, yet who will become serious according to the mood of his parishioners in this particular age group—always to recognize some justification for their sins and never upbraid them—some cannot stand the truth about themselves. The elder group want their minister to be demure. Some in this group even admire a sad-faced preacher who exemplifies all the characteristics of the old-fashioned teachings.

When you think of it a minister has a pretty tough job to be popular with the diversified groups it is his job to administer to spiritually. In fact he can never hope to aspire to that sphere of attainment until his parishioners love Almighty God above themselves. When that times comes we imagine ministers will be among the

most popular people of the land. However, it should be emphasized that the average preacher does not seek to run a "popularity" contest, he is more interested in the spiritual welfare of his people.—Smiths Falls Record News.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

Council met at Orange Hall, Wallbridge, on April 2nd.

Nicolson & Campbell—That the Road Superintendent be authorized to order a 30-ton carload of Calcium Chloride from the Brunner Mond Canada Ltd., Amherstburg, Ont. Cd.

Campbell and Blecker—That the following accounts be paid—C. Dolan, \$2.00; Municipal World, \$12.00; W. H. Nobes, \$22.69; B. C. Hinchliffe, \$25.00; F. Harris, \$6.95; News-Argus, \$17.50.

Blecker and Campbell—That accounts under road voucher No. 4 be paid. Cd.

Nicolson and Blecker—That relief accounts for March be paid. Cd.

Campbell and Nicolson—That council make application to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for a permit to purchase a D6 Caterpillar Tractor and Snowplow and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Geo. Crothers, Ltd., Toronto.

A by-law to approve of By-Law No. 1318, of the Hastings County Council was passed and Council was adjourned to meet Monday, May 7th at one o'clock p.m.

WHAT CAN I SAY?

When I return
From over the sea,
I hope Fate spares
These nights from me;

A baby bubbling
With childish prattle,
Whose father I saw
Killed in battle.

Those tear-stained eyes
Of a sweet, young bride,
Whose husband I talked to
The day he died.

What can I say
When they want to know
Just how it happened . . .
How did he go . . . ?

Was it over quickly . . .
Did he feel much pain?
Before he passed on . . .
Did he call my name?

She shows me his picture;
It gives me a chill . . .
That's not how he looked
That night on the hill!

Can't tell what I saw . . .
So I go on lying;
But it doesn't help much,
She's softly crying

The God of the Battlefield
Is doubly unkind . . .
The ones hurt the deepest
Are those left behind.

BEQUEST MADE TO TWEED CHURCH

The last will and testament of Miss Olivia Elliott, who died at Carleton Place recently, contains a bequest to St. James' (Anglican) Church, Tweed, to the amount of \$2000.00. The interest on this money is to be used annually for the upkeep of the Church while the principal will be devoted to the erection of a new church, if and when this is considered necessary by the Wardens. The announcement of the bequest was made at synod held in Kingston on Saturday last and was a surprise to Rev. W. J. Robinson, Rector of the Tweed parish.

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What Others Say

POOR FELLOW

There is the fellow who wastes so much time feeling sorry for himself. . . damning the government, or his boss, or the higher-ups, or his fellow men—never himself—that he really has neither time nor inclinations to make a good living for himself or his family. Yes, there is unfairness in the world—everyday—but too much of it is mental—self-imposed—and that's bad.—Fort Frances (Ont.) Times.

AGAINST FRANCHISE FOR 18 YEAR OLDS

A movement by the C.C.F. is on foot to give the vote to boys and girls of 18 instead of waiting until they are 21.

This is in line with the other disruptive policies fostered by the organization which advocates it. Probably the C.C.F. thinks if it could have children voting at 18, that teachers with socialist leanings—there would seem to be lots of them—could organize their charges into a sort of youth movement like the Nazis did in Germany. It is a problem to get people of present voting age to exercise their franchise without handing the ballot to children scarcely out of the cradle—some of whom would look better in a high chair than a polling booth.—Almonte Gazette.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF A PREACHER

We sometimes think a preacher is one of the most misunderstood creatures of humanity. We must admit to

Clip this and mail it overseas—airmail today.

A Message from GEORGE DREW

to all with Relatives and Friends Overseas

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the Ontario Government for members of all the Armed Services overseas to vote in the coming Ontario election by placing a ballot in a ballot box for the candidate of their own choice. The arrangements which have been completed for the Ontario vote are the best which have yet been made for any Active Service vote. The Government, however, can only make the arrangements for taking the vote. What is equally important is that those who are overseas know the name of the candidates, the party they are supporting and have a sufficiently clear picture of the issues to decide how they should vote. That can only be done if those at home supply them with information. May I strongly urge every wife, mother, father, sister, brother or friend of those overseas to write and tell them all they can about the coming Ontario election. By clippings from newspapers, by editorial comment, and by personal explanation, a clear understanding can be given of what is really at stake in this Ontario election.

One of the things which will cause the greatest difficulty in the minds of those overseas, particularly those who live in large cities, is to determine which Riding they live in. Maps will be available, but even the best map sometimes leaves doubt when the voter has been away from home for a long time, or as is true in so many cases has never voted before. This difficulty will be increased because of the difference between the boundaries of Dominion and Provincial Ridings.

I would suggest that you write immediately, by airmail, to all with whom you are in communication and tell them the Riding in which they live and give them what information you can about the party and the candidate in the Riding where they are entitled to vote.

I should mention that every member of the Armed Forces overseas of any age is entitled to vote. They, above all others have the right to vote. They have preserved for us that free system of Government which depends upon the choice of our own representatives. Our job here at home is not only to make sure that they have the chance to vote but also to do everything possible to make sure that they are able to vote with knowledge of the real issues in the election.

For the sake of convenience, I am suggesting that you simply cut out this message and address it to someone overseas giving the information required. Each one of us here at home has a responsibility to help them to choose the Government which will have so much to do with their future in the years of peace. May I again urge you to write at once, by airmail, not only to those closest to you but to as many as you know in any of the services outside of Canada. Tell them what Provincial Riding they reside in at home—then the name of the candidate and any further information you can supply.

Yours sincerely,

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Your Candidate is

George A. Drew

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

WHITE GRUB OUTBREAK IN ONTARIO, 1945

Except for Lambton County, the Niagara Peninsula and the Uxbridge-Oshawa area of Ontario, white grubs will be present in their most destructive stage over much of agricultural Ontario during 1945, the Dominion Entomologist, Dominion Department of Agriculture advises.

There will be wide variation in the local degree of infestation and the possible extent of damage to crops during the coming summer. Before planting any new crops farmers should examine the soil to determine whether significant numbers of white grubs are present in any field, and measures taken to prevent heavy losses later in the summer. Because hoed crops like corn and potatoes planted in sod of 1944 may contain large numbers of destructive grubs and are most likely to be severely damaged, special care should be taken before planting hoed crops in sod.

However, before planting any crop in the spring of 1945 the soil should be examined for white grubs after they have risen to the surface soil to commence feeding. Where two or more are found per square foot, apply the shallow ploughing—multiple discing method of cultural control before planting. This consists of ploughing not deeper than four inches, followed by four to five applications of the disc harrow, preferably using a double-disc and a tractor-powered outfit. If properly applied this will reduce the numbers of white grubs to a low level and will provide a rapid control at a low cost. Where it is not possible to apply this control, plant hoed crops in fields which were kept in clean cultivation since the spring of 1943, and in general, plant grain crops rather than hoed crops in sod land of 1944.

Clovers of all types are resistant to white grub feeding and usually are not injured to any extent by white grubs because of the tough tap-root system, but fibrous-rooted crops like timothy may be severely damaged. Where timothy or timothy mixtures are retained for hay this year examine the crop in early July to determine whether any injury had already occurred or is likely to be extensive and severe. Where such is the case cut the hay crop early, thoroughly work the soil with plough and disc and reseed to a catch crop for green manure or additional pasture.

Pasture lands, especially where not rotated, are subject to severe damage through the destruction of the root system of pasture grasses by white grubs in feeding. Adding to the soil fertility and avoiding overgrazing will assist pasture grasses to withstand attack and to recover from injury. Ro-

tate pastures where possible and make plans for additional feed in case of pasture failure due to white grub injury. Where areas of arable pasture sod have been destroyed by grubs, work and re-seed to prevent the development of noxious weeds, soil erosion or wind drifting.

The chemical control of white grubs has a limited application in general agriculture. Arsenate of lead, an effective soil insecticide, may be used under special conditions or to protect valuable crops.

Growers who live in a district where white grubs were injurious to crops previous years should determine whether they are located in the area where the destructive second year grub stage will be prevalent during 1945. If so, every precaution should be taken before planting to prevent appreciable damage to the roots of the many crops upon which white grubs feed.

For more detailed information on white grubs write the Division of Entomology, Ottawa, or the Provincial Entomologist, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

SMALL FARM FLOCKS CAUSE SHEEP DECLINE

"It is my opinion that the very thought of having a small flock of sheep on every farm because it requires little attention or work and little feed has been the reason for the decline in the number of sheep in Eastern Canada. The idea is not economically sound," said Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, in a recent address to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers at their annual meeting at Toronto. Sheep, he said fitted into the agricultural program best in an organized manner. They had a definite place in relationship to soil, climate and proximity to markets; and the percentage of sub-marginal land that could be put on a revenue producing basis could be done better by sheep than with other classes of live stock. Those small flocks on every farm invariably led to indiscriminate distribution of sheep under unfavourable conditions of soil and feeds, and to indiscriminate breeding which, in turn, produced grade variations in quality of lamb and wool.

Also, through the fallacious idea that sheep required no care or labour, uncleaned wool, improper shearing, and all other like factors helped to destroy the choice source of revenue that wool provides. The small flock was not given adequate quarters, properly balanced rations, sufficiently good rams, modern shearing equipment, the proper finishing of lambs, nor the proper care of wool that the best interests of the sheep industry demanded.

The trends in Western Canada, said Dr. Archibald, were definitely in favour of the small flocks being co-ordinated for the grazing season and for shearing and marketing of both lamb and wool through co-operative effort into larger flocks, thus overcoming all the handicaps of indifference and neglect so customary in small scattered flocks. The same type of organizations could easily be adapted to various parts of Eastern Canada for the breeding season, in the use of rams for community pastures, for the shearing season, the co-operative selling of wool, and the co-operative finishing and selling of well finished lamb and mutton.

HOW TO CONTROL GARDEN CUTWORMS

Success in the production of garden vegetable crops depend a good deal upon protection from the early attacks of cutworms. As soon as the soil warms up and weed growth commences, cutworms become active. A week before the first garden crops are planted, the soil surface, if caked, should be broken up and a poisoned bait made of bran, 25 lb.; Paris green, 1 lb.; and 3 gallons of water should be broadcast at the rate of 15-20 lb. of the dry material per acre. Select a warm evening and spread the bait before darkness comes on. Do not spread the bait on a cold day.

For city gardens, use the bait at the rate of one teaspoonful of Paris green to one quart of bran, and moisten with water. Transplants may be protected by dipping them in a mixture of 3 ounces of lead arsenate to a gallon of water before setting the transplants in the soil. For small gardens, the cans with both ends cut out and placed over the plants, and pushed well down in the soil, will give protection. The cans may be removed before the plants get too large to slip

through. The cans can then be strung on a wire and hung up for the next season.

FARM WOODLOTS PART IN WAR EFFORT

The use of the products of Canadian forests and farmers' woodlots for direct war purposes may be less obvious than in some other cases but they are many and varied. Wood-pulp alone is used extensively in the production of high explosives, such as cordite and gun cotton, replacing cotton linters at about half the cost. From the same wood, cellulose surgical dressings and hospital wadding are made to heal the wounds of soldiers. The so-called "dissolving" pulps are also transformed into rayon, cellophane, cellophane, and pulp-based plastics, from which are produced synthetic yarns for tires and parachutes, gas-impervious clothing, impervious wrappings for perishable drugs, chemical and food, housings for radio aircraft, artillery and naval instruments, and other articles, replacing cotton, silk and metals.

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wood. Building board or wallboard replaces lumber in the construction of barracks, hospitals and other temporary buildings, and for the finishing of ships, ambulances, and aircraft. Certain paper products are component parts of sea and land mines, or radio equipment, of shells and other weapons of war. Multi-wall draft paper sacks have replaced jute sacks to some extent. It takes three acres of blueprint paper to put into production a single bomber type of aircraft, and the armed forces and the munition industries require much paper for administrative use.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville.

Q. When will butter coupon 104 become valid?
A. April 26.
Q. Are sugar coupons 56 and 57 valid?

A. Yes, sugar coupons 56 and 57 become valid April 19.

Q. Is it still necessary to have a permit to purchase ammunition?

A. Yes.

Q. Is there a price ceiling on the storage of furniture?

A. Yes, storage rates are governed by the amount charged by the same firm for the same amount of space during the basic period.

Q. Which cities are under Emergency regulations?

A. Cities which have special Emergency Shelter Administrators are Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, and Hull.

Q. Is there a price ceiling on strawberries?

A. Yes, strawberries now in the shops are imported and come under a special order for imported goods.

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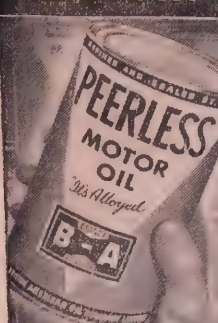
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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, April 22nd, 1945
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, April 22nd, 1945
11.30 a.m.—Mount Pleasant.
3.00 p.m.—Wellman's.
8.00 p.m.—Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, April 22nd, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel—Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel—Public Worship.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wallace, Marjorie, Joan and Patricia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble and family moved to their new home at Stockdale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Belleville, spent a couple of days last operation. They had to include junior Mr. and E. M. Rutherford and daughter, Pauline, Rylestone, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sine returned home on Saturday from their honeymoon.

Mrs. M. Wrightman entertained her two sisters a few days last week.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson underwent a operation at Belleville hospital, on Tuesday, April 10th.

Pilot Officer M. Nellegin, Hamilton,

lately returned from overseas visited the Spencer families one day last week.

Mrs. Ross Hoard spent a few days last week in Kingston.

Mrs. J. Spry, Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith, last week.

Mrs. Bert Jeffs spent a couple of days last week in Belleville.

Miss Eva Allison, Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Spencer.

Master Robert Jeffs was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, for a few days.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Bethel, spent Wednesday at Mount Pleasant and attended the W.M.S. Meeting.

Mr. Keith Brown, Salem visited Mr. Frank Spencer on Sunday.

Mr. Lorne Gunning is in Belleville Hospital, undergoing treatments.

Cpl. Sid Demorest, Camp Borden,

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 22nd, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
8 p.m.—Gospel Service.

spent a few days at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Merle Glenn, Trent Bridge, spent Sunday with the Spencer families.

W.M.S.

Mrs. Milford Wrightman opened her home for the April meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. T. F. Townsend gave the call to worship and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver played quiet music. The Roll Call was answered with Easter Thoughts by fifteen members.

The treasurer reported thirty dollars remitted to Presbyterian for the first quarter and the Easter Thank-offering was over \$38.00.

Mrs. Gordon Linn will entertain in May with seed time as Roll Call.

The Easter worship period was in charge of Mrs. Sid Demorest and she read an Easter Message, entitled "The Good News, an Easter poem; also a few thoughts on renewed life. Miss Muriel Sine read, "The Peace of Easteride." Miss Doris Sine read the Easter Story—A message by the Moderator, J. H. Arnup, and a poem "The Peace of Easteride."

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver outlined another worship taken from, "The Thankoffering Leaflet", with Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Arthur Phillips reading the Meditations. At the close the hostess and her assistants served cookies and tea.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened Wednesday evening in charge of Mr. John Reid.

The Bible Lesson was read by Master Gordon Reid and the topic "Teaching Religion in Public Schools", was given by Mrs. Carleton Potts.

Rev. T. F. Townsend conducted the

discussion. Misses Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver sang, "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time."

The pastor conducted a series of games.

Miscellaneous Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sine

On Monday evening April 16th, Mt. Pleasant hall was the scene of a happy gathering when friends and neighbours tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sine a miscellaneous shower.

The bride formerly Miss Alma Johnston looked lovely in her wedding gown.

The programme opened with a sing song of sentimental numbers led by the pastor and Mrs. Carleton Potts presided at the piano.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was master of ceremonies and spoke briefly.

Mrs. Allan Simpson read a poem, "The Dreamer" by Lillian Leveridge.

Miss Betty McConnell contributed a piano selection, "Fare ye Well" with variations. Mrs. Mabel Sharp, Wellmans, read a poem entitled "A Kick Under the Table." Miss Florence Rennie and her sister, Mrs. Frank Potts, of Hoards contributed a vocal duet. Mrs. Sid Demorest read a poem entitled, "The Better Thing."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Carmel with their daughter, Verne, as accompanist sang, "Pal of my Dreams."

Miss Donna Sharp, of Hoards' delighted in a piano solo. Mrs. Carleton Potts, sang, "The Love Bug", with Miss Lois Weaver as accompanist.

Mrs. Don Johnson contributed a humorous reading and Mrs. Arthur Phillips read a selection, "On Being Single."

Mrs. T. F. Townsend sang, "My Ain Wee House", with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist.

The newlyweds were given seats of honour and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen read an address of appreciation which was signed by friends who had arranged the shower.

Both Ivan and Alma graciously replied thanking their friends for the lovely array of gifts. They then proceeded to unwrap the various parcels and they were the recipients of a nice array of pyrex, granite, glassware, linen and cash.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. Paul Sharp, Mrs. Walt Sharpe, Mrs. Carmen Gunning, Miss Florence Rennie, Mrs. F. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp, Donna and Iona; Messrs. Roy and Stanley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoard and Miss Eleanor Brown, of Hoards; Miss Helen Kerby, Fuller; Miss Muriel Thompson, West Huntingdon; Mrs. Harry Harris and Elaine, Marmora; Miss Mabel Sharp, Mr. Clifford Sharp, Mrs. Clarence Dunham and Miss Eleanor Graham, of Wellmans; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagerman and family and Mr. Bob Sine, of Bethel.

At the close the friends wished the happy couple much joy and happiness in their new home at Warkworth, where the groom will assist Mr. Douglas Rowe as cheesemaker.

Dear Alma and Ivan,—

Your friends and relatives from various points have gathered in this hall to-night to extend best wishes for a happy voyage on the matrimonial Seas of Life.

We have known you both for several years and we rejoice that another home will be built and we earnestly hope that you will enjoy health and prosperity in your new surroundings at Warkworth. In the words of the poet we bring you these few lines as a guide for your homemaking.

What makes a home? A house with yard and charming trees,
And garden filled with lovely flowers?
Roses that climb with eagerness all o'er the fence when come the golden summer hours?

Does such make home? Perhaps its love that fine—if love's enthroned in glad and tender hearts
If love guards well each door and opening gate—

Yes—Love makes a home, though humble it may be,
Love of those who share the home,
A love to cherish and whose memories cheer,

When far from it we chance to roam.
Your friends and relatives in Rawdon will always be delighted to have you pay us a visit so plan to come back as often as possible.

We ask you to accept these gifts as a slight remembrance of your friends at Mount Pleasant, Hoards and Wellmans, and as you use them may you be reminded of us.

Signed on behalf of your friends and relatives.

WELLMANS

Gnr. Roy Sharp, of Kingston, spent a few days the past week at the home of his father, Mr. Clifford Sharp.

Miss Betty Hulin, of Stirling, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macklin and Gordon, of Peterborough, and Mr. Robert Macklin, of Roseneath, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mrs. Harry Harris and daughter, Elaine, of Marmora, are visiting with

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SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. Ira Bristol, Trenton, is spending sometime with Mrs. S. McComb & Mrs. A. McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allan, Allan's Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown, on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Heath is spending a few days in Belleville and will attend the W.M.S. Presbytery Convention at Holloway St. Church on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Phillips, Wallbridge, on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid visited Mrs. Grace Reid on Sunday.

Mr. James Galloway, Trenton, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. C. A. MacConnell spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacConnell, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough, Mrs. S. McComb and Mrs. A. McInroy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason and Eida spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Saries, 4th Line.

Friends of Mr. John Burkitt, who is a patient in Belleville Hospital will be glad to learn his condition is much improved.

Mission Band

The Sunshine Mission Band held their monthly meeting in the church on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. with the Pres. Mary Anne Gibson in charge. Meeting opened with the Theme Song followed by hymn 447. Dora Galloway then led in prayer. Scripture Lesson was read by Sheila Spry, followed by hymn 406. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Sect'y, Lois Mason. Roll Call showed 16 members present. A piano solo was given by Maryanne Gibson and verses were read by Billie McKeown, Alex Fleming and Beverley Jackson. Following the meeting, the members all enjoyed a hike to a nearby woods and gathered flowers which were placed in the church for Sunday.

BONARLAW

On Tuesday evening the Degree team of Madoc Lodge, I.O.O.F., visited Springbrook Lodge and conferred the third degree of Oddfellowship on two candidates. There was a splendid attendance. During the ceremony the pianist and degree captain, Bros. S. Hawthorne and Colin Ross rendered a beautiful duet, "The Old Wayside Cross". Short addresses were given

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. David Cotton, Trenton, wishes to thank the officers and members of Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655, Mrs. Arthur Burkitt and other friends for expressions of sympathy during her recent bereavement. 33-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. William Edwards wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the long illness and since the death of a beloved wife and mother. 33-1tp

by several members of Springbrook Lodge including the two candidates Malcolm McMullen and Carl Heath, and also by members of the visiting team. One minute's silence was observed in memory of the late President Roosevelt who was a member of the order.

After the business of the evening was concluded the lunch committee served sandwiches, cake, coffee and ice cream.

Mrs. John McLaren is visiting in Perth for a few days this week.

Word has been received of the death at Parry Sound of a former resident of this district, Mr. Geo. Quackenbush. Mrs. Hannah Redcliffe and Mr. Thos. Quackenbush, sister and brother of the deceased, left on Saturday last to attend the funeral.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Young People's Union

The Young People's Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace on Friday evening. Mr. Russell Sills, presided over a very interesting and helpful program. The Scripture lesson was given by Miss Margaret Haggerty and prayer offered by Mrs. J. Wallace. Readings were given by Melbourne Moorcroft, Don Runnals, Joyce Wallace, Alex McCurdy and James Donnan; Joan McCurdy and Marion Hammond with Miss Lorna Keene accompaniment. Mr. Kenneth Stewart was in charge of the topic. Miss Della McMaster conducted a game. Refreshments were served.

New Organization Formed

A number of residents of Huntingdon Township met in the council chamber on Tuesday evening and formed an organization to be known as the Huntingdon Township Patriotic Association with Mr. Reg. Haggerty, as chairman.

Mission Band

Mission Band met at Geo. Posts, on Saturday afternoon, Marjorie Wright presided. Readings were given by Louis Cooke. The Scripture Story was read by Geo. Post and prayer was offered by Mr. Kenneth Stewart. A missionary story was given by Mrs. Elmer Post and Mrs. Clifford Green gave the chapter from the Study Book. Joan McCurdy sang a solo. Geo. Cooke conducted a Bible Quiz.

Elected Vice-President

Mr. Philip Carr was elected vice-president of the rural section of Rate-payers and Trustee's Convention, which was held recently at Toronto. He also cited as judge for the public speaking contest at same time.

United Church W. M. S.

The April and Easter meeting of the W.M.S. and W. A. of United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Peter McInroy, on Thursday afternoon with a splendid attendance. Mrs. Clayton Wright presided for the W.M.S. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke for the W. A.

Mrs. McInroy offered prayer and Mr. Kenneth Stewart read the Scripture Lesson and gave an Easter address. Readings were given by Mrs. E. T. Saries, Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Hammond conducted the Study Book period. Miss Marilyn Fitchett sang a solo. Easter hymns were used. Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. Foster Wilson gave the Watch Tower readings. Mrs. Elmer Post read the story of the Resurrection in nature. The National Anthem was sung and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Personals

Mr. E. John Chard, of Rednersville made several calls in town on Saturday afternoon and spent the tea hour at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke's.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh for dinner at Moira on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy were Mr. John McCurdy, were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reid, of Wellman's; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sharpe; Mrs. Ted Fowell and Rodney, and Miss D. Sills, of Belleville.

Miss M. Gerow, of Belleville is spending a few days with Mrs. Delbert McCurdy.

Seeding operations are progressing rapidly. A number of farmers have finished.

Mr. Tom Emerson is able to be out

again after his recent illness.

Mrs. John McInroy underwent a serious operation at Belleville General Hospital on Friday and is progressing favorably.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. J. R. Stewart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray and Karen, of Warkworth, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Mr. James Donnan left on Monday to assist Mr. Herb Atherton in a cheese factory, near Picton.

Messrs. Sam Donnan, Harold Wright and Ben Brough are attending the L.O.L. Grand Lodge which was held at Smiths Falls, this week.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams and Mrs. Ed. Harrison, of Stirling, for dinner on Thursday.

Sig. J. J. Tyler, of Vimy Camp, Kingston, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bound and June, of Campbellford; Mrs. Alex McInroy and Mrs. S. McComb, of Springbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lough, also of Springbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and family, of Carmel.

Mrs. Frank Ashley has been a patient in Belleville General Hospital, but is now staying at her son's for a few days, Mr. Horace Palmer, of Latta.

Endeavor's Class

The Endeavor's Class held their April meeting in the church on Tuesday evening with a fair attendance. Assisting Mrs. Frank Hammond on program were Mr. Kenneth Stewart, offering prayer. Mr. William Bray, reading the Scripture Lesson; readings were given by Mrs. Foster Keene and Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

Mrs. Clifford Green and Mrs. Clifford Elliott contributed a duet.

Next place of meeting to be at Mr. and Mrs. Max Saries home.

Mr. Philip Carr gave the special address.

Mr. William Fitchett, of Stirling, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Wellman's Cemetery Committee gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$2.00 from Alex Johnston, Rednersville. Mrs. Edward Todd, Treas.



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April 1945



Ready for Complications

Since a tough, hard electoral "Battle for the Ballots" is not unexpected behind the scenes along Parliament Hill, the machinery is ready for what ever unexpected complications are likely to arise in the coming general election as these have arisen in other nation-wide tests of public opinion, particularly during wartime. Indeed, just about the toughest assignment is now in the hands of Canada's Chief Electoral Officer, Jules Castonguay, though he has had no less than thirty-two years experience in this electoral service. Nevertheless, bearing in mind what has happened in the past when a tough, hard "Battle for Ballots" was expected, especially in wartime, Canada's Chief Electoral Officer may need all the experience that he has acquired during his long service since it would fall upon his shoulders the responsibility to pass judgment with strict judicial impartiality upon questions pertaining to the interpretation of the Elections Act. However, everything is in readiness for complications of this nature and this preparedness

in addition to the other extensive plans which have already been made, including the mailing of huge quantities of printed instructions, notices, etc., to hundreds of clerks on the electoral list throughout this country as well as the armed forces.

No Domination

There is much interest in usually well-informed quarters in this capital around the gossip which has been heard here in Ottawa about the opposition against any international organization for peace and security dominated by the so-called "great powers" and this has stood out in bold relief to the events which have been antecedent to the departure of Canada's delegation to the San Francisco World Security Conference. While there is not the slightest doubt that there is need for the establishment of a strong international organization to maintain a peaceful world order based on justice, yet, in the words of one famous Canadian diplomat, who is a member of the Canadian delegation to this San Francisco Conference, there is a belief "that an organization should be truly international and no mere alliance of the great powers."

Ambitious Programme

The casualty rehabilitation section of the Veterans' Affairs Department in Ottawa has an ambitious program which calls for every veteran in Canada to be given employment commensurate with his abilities, particularly remembering that during the war disabled persons in this country have been an outstanding asset to the war effort of this nation. In other words,

it is planned not merely to be concerned with the treatment of these veterans but with their placement in industry so that employers of labour may make surveys of their plants to determine the physical requirements of various jobs and enable the jobs to suit the physical abilities of these veterans as well as their temperamental qualities. "We intend to streamline this rehabilitation service," said in part the Deputy Minister of Veterans' Affairs Department, W. S. Wood, "We intend to do a job of rehabilitating our ex-servicemen and women or perish in the attempt. The program was the most comprehensive of any country."

Lack of Good Taste

Complaints have been heard along Parliament Hill that in the Family Allowance forms sent out by the Department of National Health and Welfare there has been an accompanying of publicity or advertising which is far below the dignity which should deal with the subject since this publicity or advertising contained the technique of the comic strip and this has been interpreted as entirely in bad taste for this purpose.

Reinforcements Overseas

Parliamentary Assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton, Douglas Abbot has disclosed that the build up of reinforcements has reached to a point 75 per cent in excess of the number estimated last November. At the end of December reinforcements were 10 per cent more than anticipated; at the end of January, 40 per cent; at the end of February, 70 per cent, and at

the end of March more than 75 per cent than estimated. However, he corrected an earlier statement that the savings in casualties since November as compared to advance estimates was 10,000. It was now about 12,000. For November and December casualties were 5,500 less than estimated, for January 3,500 less and for February 2,000 less. The saving in infantry casualties was about 75 per cent of the total saving.

Delay for Civilians

It is reported in Ottawa that there might be some delay before civilians will be able to obtain certain mechanical goods, such as refrigerators, radios, automobiles, vacuum cleaners, etc., even after the end of the war in Europe and though Canadian production may be converted to some marked extent from wartime to peacetime production by that occurrence. It must be pointed out that Hon. C. D. Howe, as Minister of Munitions and Supply, had indicated in the capital that Canada's war industries may have a 35 per cent cutback in war production after the European war and that this would bring about a similar increase in peacetime production. However, there is almost a certainty to be a shortage of supplies after Germany has been defeated and the working mechanisms of mechanical goods in certain directions are imported from the United States. Then again, since the Munitions and Supply Departments acts as purchasing agent for Washington and London, the combination of all these factors will determine when and to what extent such mechanical goods may be available on the markets of Canada for civilians, with the hint in usually well-informed quarters in Ottawa that such goods will not be available immediately after the European war and there might be a delay for some time.

Strong Protest

Notwithstanding all rumours about Premier King running as a candidate in the county of Russell near Ottawa in the coming general election, yet it is known in political circles along Parliament Hill that strong protests have been heard against such a move on the part of French-Canadians since the latter did not want to lose this French-Canadian seat in the House of Commons. In fact, a strong protest of this nature was made to the Prime Minister himself by the head of the "L'Union des Cultivateurs Franco-Ontariens", Antonin Lalonde, who condemned in no uncertain way any effort to reduce French-Canadian representation in Parliament by anyone, even the Prime Minister or any Cabinet member. This county of Russell has elected Liberals to the House of Commons since 1887 with the present retiring member, Alfred Goulet, Liberal, having represented this constituency for the past two decades so that it has been considered to be a relatively "safe" seat for Liberal candidate and it has been quite attractive aside from all other considerations.

Investigation arousing interest

The investigation undertaken by the United States Senate in Washington into the affair of American financing angles of the famous "Shipshaw" aluminum development at Arvida, Que., has aroused widespread interest in Ottawa where the leader of the C.C.F., M. J. Coldwell, who originally made sensational charges on this affair, has once again brought up this matter. He has indicated that, from the Canadian angle, the interesting point is "that a recent judgment of the United States Supreme Court had found that Aluminum Limited, a Canadian company, which had been set up by some of the directors of Aluminum of America, was part of an international cartel with a monopoly in Canada." Further he stressed that "this angle, established so conclusively before United States Supreme Court judges, is a matter which should be dealt with by Canada under the Combines Investigation Act, promptly and effectively."

Weekly Wind-Up

The presence of the Governor-General, Earl of Athlone, at the "Red Chevron Club" dinner at Ottawa, which requires that each member should be an individual who saw service in 1914, brought back memories of the last World War when His Excellency was a soldier in 1914, with three members of the Cabinet at the dinner also recalling their military service in that last war, including Gen. A. G. McNaughton, Tom Humphrey Mitchell, and Hon. Colin Gibson. A total of only 654 Canadians are now on loan to the Royal Navy, though at one time in this war there were no less than 2,000 Canadians in that service. This was disclosed in the capital by Navy Minister Macdonald. The Labor Gazette which is an official publication of the Labor Department in Ottawa, having been founded by Premier King who was its first editor in his younger days, has been the cause of whispers lately because it contained a statement that, with family allowances being paid to children of workers when they are on strike, these workers will be allowed "more freedom" to fight "unscrupulous employers" as this has been deemed by



Hello Homemakers! There's an abundance of onions yet in many places. Only a year ago we were begging one onion from any of the neighbors. Too bad, we can't store them readily. The best that we can do is to keep them in a cool, dry, dark place. Use them often in soups, gravies, meat dishes, salads, and hot vegetable combinations.

ONION SOUP

3 onions, 3 tbsps. baking fat, 3 pts. beef stock, 3 tbsps. grated cheese, pepper and salt, 2 tbsps. chopped parsley, 1-2 loaf stale bread, (1-3 clove garlic if desired).

Slice onions and put them in stew pot with the fat. Stir and fry until brown. Add beef stock, boil ten mins. skim, season, and add parsley and garlic. Cut or break bread into small pieces and dry in oven a few mins. Sprinkle bread with cheese. Serve cheese crumbs on top of soup.

ONION SAUCE

1-2 cup minced onion, 3 tbsps. fat, 3 tbsps. flour, 1-2 cups beef stock, 1 tsp. minced parsley.

Cook onion with fat until slightly brown. Stir in the flour, then add the stock and parsley stirring constantly. Serve with beef.

STUFFED ONIONS

6 medium onions, 1-2 cup chopped ham, 1-2 cup bread crumbs, 1-2 cup milk, pepper, 1 tbs. salt, 1 tbs. fat.

After removing a slice, from the top of each parboiled onion until almost done. Drain and remove the centres, leaving six cups. Chop centre part of onion and combine it with ham and crumbs. Add seasoning and refill the onion cups. Place them in a baking dish, cover with a few crumbs, add milk and bake in an electric oven at 425 degrees about 15 mins.

BAKED MINCED STEAK

1-2 lbs. minced beef (round steak), 2 cups bread soaked in milk, 1 small onion minced, 1 tbs. baking fat, 2 eggs, 4 hard-cooked eggs, 1 cup of tomatoes, 1-2 cup sliced onion, salt, pepper and 1-8 tsp. ginger.

Have the meat put through the grinder twice. Add the bread, onion, seasoning and two beaten eggs. Mix together and put mixture into greased loaf pan. Arrange the hard-boiled eggs end to end on the meat. Pour over a sauce composed of tomatoes, 1-2 cup sliced onions and baking fat. Bake in electric oven 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours.

TAKE A TIP

1. If you want to reheat muffins, put them in a paper bag and twist the top tightly; put in a preheated electric oven at 300 degrees—turn off the heat and let them warm through. Very dry ones may become moist by putting a few slices of raw potato in the bag, too, and leaving the bottom element turned on.

2. Don't neglect to make a small "turnover" when you bake a pie. Your

small son will think he's pretty important with his own pie.

3. It's not necessary to boil fresh maple syrup before you bottle it. But it should be put in sterilized jars and sealed, using rubber bands dipped in baking soda and hot water. Jars should be stored in a dark cool place.

4. Try making candy with shortening instead of butter. We made some for a bazaar and it sold like hot cakes. A fudge recipe and maple flavouring were used.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. N. B. asks: How do you cook spare ribs so they are moist, not hard and dry?

Answer: Here are 2 precautions:

1. Either roll them in heavy greased brown paper, leaving ends open, or lay flat with moist dressing on top.

2. Cook in a preheated electric oven at 350 degrees for about 45 mins.

Mrs. T. J. asks: How do you get a long without a steamer?

Answer: I put puddings and even diced vegetables in lightly greased soup tins, cover them with pieces of butter wrapping paper tied on. Then place them in a kettle with water surrounding them two-thirds to the top of tins.

Mrs. B. M. says: I sharpen knives by scraping them flat with the edge along an old earthen crock.

HASTINGS COUNTY C.C.F. MAKES PLANS

A combined meeting of the C.C.F. Riding association for South Hastings and Hastings Peterboro was held in Blue's Hotel, Madoc, on April 6th, to plan the procedure for nominating C.C.F. candidates for East and West Hastings in the coming provincial election.

It was arranged to send a nominating form to each C.C.F. member in East and West Hastings, instructing him to nominate any C.C.F. member in his respective riding that he may choose for the candidate of that riding that he may choose for the candidate of that riding. These forms will be returned to C.C.F. headquarters in Belleville by April 13th. Between April 13 and April 20th the nominees who wish to stand will be given the opportunity to speak to meetings of the C.C.F. members in the north part of East and West Hastings at Bancroft and to the members of the south part of both ridings at Belleville.

Following these meetings a ballot will be sent to each C.C.F. member allowing him to vote for his choice as candidate.

On May 1st, a general public meeting will be held in Madoc to announce the names of the successful candidates for both East and West Hastings and to present them to the voters.

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CHAPTER VII

Clamp Fields, managing editor of the Westhaven Clarion, fires Tony Blake, but Barbara West, his secretary, intercedes. Tony saves himself by scoring a news beat and gets a raise in pay. Taking Barbara to dinner and a dance. Tony proposes and is accepted. They were married in the church, with Tony's mother and sister, as well as their many friends present. After the ceremony, Nora Fields gave a reception at her home. From there they left by car to spend their honeymoon at Asbury Park. Barbara becomes impatient because Tony, much like his friends, is always promising to do big things but never gets started. Finally Tony finishes Act I of his long promised play, and asks Gloria Havener, a friend, to come to the house for dinner. After dinner Tony reads the first act to her. Gloria says it needs a lot of going over.

"Nonsense," snapped Gloria. "It's true that plays are not written. They are rewritten. With no more experience than you've had in the theater, you've done a bang-up job. What you need is some actual stage work."

Tony made a wry face. "It's a vicious circle," he said. "You can't do a play without experience and you can't get the experience until you do the play."

"That brings me to a suggestion," murmured Gloria. "Why don't we put on the first act in the Little Theater during Labor Day week-end? Pinkney Law is coming down to see me that Saturday. I can get him to the performance, if that means anything."

"But you've refused all along to have anything to do with the Little Theater group here!"

"Because they are a bunch of nit-wits," remarked Gloria. "I think three weeks' work on this first act in actual rehearsal will do you more good than six months anywhere else. There's nothing like seeing your lines fall flat for teaching you how to time them."

"I realize that," said Tony humbly. "Good Lord, Gloria, if you really would put this act on for me, I'd be indebted to you for the rest of my life."

Gloria smiled. "It's a bargain."

Barbara spoke for the first time. "Don't you think Tony should go ahead and finish the other two acts while he's got such a good start?" she asked uneasily.

Gloria looked at her and raised her eyebrows. "No, I don't think so, but perhaps you know best. After all, I've had only fifteen years in the theater," she said with elaborate sarcasm.

"You don't understand, kid," Tony said. "An opportunity to work out this first act in actual practice with an actress of Gloria's ability is the sort of chance struggling playwrights dream of."

The Little Theater group when they heard the news was both piqued and flattered. Gloria Havener had consistently snubbed any attempt to interest herself in the organization. Now that she had suddenly decided to relent, the members could not afford to refuse her overture although among themselves they resented her. For the next three weeks Gloria practically took over the Little Theater.

Gloria and Tony cast the various parts. Tony would have given them to his friends, but Gloria was quite ruthless. She said Wanda Lytle had no more dramatic talent than a broomstick. Wanda was president of the Little Theater in Westhaven. Gloria said if she was going to do the play at all, she would do it right. Curiously enough she remained Hank Woods for the comic lead, although he was not even a member of the group. To Hank's utter astonishment, she said he could act. Tony was delighted.

During rehearsals Tony was home barely long enough to catch a wing of sleep. He always expected to be there for dinner, but something invariably came up. More often than he'd only have time to grab a hot dog before rehearsals. "See you at the

theater, kid," he would say. "And after we get through, we'll take a ride and catch a little air. I thought you looked sort of peaked this morning."

Usually it was after midnight and both Tony and Barbara were reeling with fatigue. So they seldom took a ride and finally Barbara practically stopped going to the theater.

It was terribly lonely, never seeing Tony, eating her dinners alone, having nobody to talk to at night. She was always in bed, though not always asleep, when Tony came in. He slept till the last possible minute every morning and then was so groggy that conversation was beyond him.

Barbara's pride was hurt, her confidence badly shaken. She was far from well and the heat was enough to play havoc with anyone's temper. Otherwise she never would have gone out to dinner with Martin Fagg. As it was it happened accidentally. Martin had bought a new car, a small conservative sedan, the first automobile he had ever owned. He was very proud of it and anxious to show it off. Overtaking Barbara on her way home from work one afternoon, he stopped beside her with a flourish.

"How do you like it?" he asked.

"Why Martin, how nice!" exclaimed Barbara.

"It's not the biggest model or the most expensive," he murmured, "but I can afford it and that's more than a lot of car owners can say. Hop in," he suggested, "and I'll run you home. You ought to see her take a hill," boasted Martin. "If you have time, let's go out the river road a place and I'll show you how she can step."

"Time is the one thing I have plenty of," murmured Barbara, thinking of the long hours before her until she could possibly begin looking for Tony to come home.

They went much farther than they intended. Suddenly it was quite dark and they were thirty miles from home. "I bet you're starved," said Martin contently.

"I do feel a bit empty," Barbara confessed.

Martin looked embarrassed. "There's a roadhouse about a mile farther along where they have grand chicken dinners. If Tony wouldn't object, Barbara, I'd love to take you to dinner. It would be like old times."

"Why should Tony object?" asked Barbara, her voice tinged with acid. "I think he and Gloria Havener have had dinner together every night this week, either at her house or on the set."

They had a table facing the river. There was a little breeze, sweet with clover hay. The chicken was delicious. She enjoyed talking to Martin, too. At least he did not talk down to her. "You have the levellest head of any woman I know," he insisted. His attitude was balm to Barbara's injured feelings.

"This has done me a lot of good," said Martin when he let her out at her door at nine o'clock. "I wish we could do it again some time."

Barbara glanced up at the darkened windows of the flat. "It would be midnight at least before Tony came home, probably later, for they were having a dress rehearsal. 'Why not?' she asked.

There were to be two performances of Tony's play, on Friday and Saturday nights. It was the latter at which Pinkney Law was expected. Barbara sat through the first with her heart sinking lower and lower. Nothing quite came off. The dialogue missed fire at all the big moments, the action sagged. She thought it a dismal failure. Tony thought so too. She knew the instant she caught sight of him. "Well," he said, trying to grin, "of all the flops!"

"Don't be silly!" Gloria snapped. "Of course everything went wrong to-night. Wait till Law is in the audience."

She made Tony go home with her and she mixed him a stiff drink and talked him out of his depression. By the time Barbara and Tony reached

the flat, he was as blithe and exuberant as ever.

She thought he was asleep when she crawled in beside him, but he stirred and put his arm drowsily about her. "The crowd tried to take me to a ribbing today," he said. "They said that you and Martin Fagg went driving the other night and had dinner with him out in the country. Wanda swore she saw you." Tony chuckled. "As if I'd fall for a yarn like that!"

Barbara stiffened. "It wasn't a lie, Tony. I did go driving with Martin Fagg and we did have dinner together. What do you expect me to do? Sit here in this hot little dump night after night and swelter while you and Gloria Havener go round and round?"

Tony did not speak for a moment and Barbara held her breath, then he laughed sleepily. "It's all right with me, sugar, if it is with you," he said. The next moment he was asleep.

She was stiff in her manner the next morning. Tony, on the other hand was extremely gay. "Cat got your tongue again, Mrs. Blake?" Tony asked with a teasing smile.

"My tongue's all right," she snapped. "So what?"

Tony laughed and pinched her cheek. "See you tonight."

Barbara shrugged her shoulders. "After you've seen everybody else."

Tony grinned at her. "You aren't in the world's best humor, are you, sugar?"

"Not that you give a darn," muttered Barbara.

Barbara put in a miserable day. She had let her temper get the better of her, and she was sorry. She did not know why she felt so cross lately. Martin Fagg came in while she was having lunch and started to sit down with her, but she told him acidly that she preferred to be alone. Martin looked hurt and Barbara tried to smile. "I'm sort of out of sorts today, Martin," she said. Her head ached and black spots kept jumping before her

eyes. She hoped that she was not really going to be ill.

The theater was crowded. The presence of the famous Broadway producer had brought out the whole town. Barbara, thinking she was to have the same place, walked down the aisle, only to find a group of people, among them Pinkney Law and Gloria Havener's parents and sister-in-law, occupying the front row. Her cheeks blazing with humiliation, Barbara went back, intending to walk right out the door and go home, but Martin Fagg met her near the exit. "What's the matter, Barbara?" he asked.

"Some mixup about seats?"

"Yes—, I—that is, I guess Tony forgot he had a wife."

"Take my seat, Barbara," urged Martin.

"All right," she gasped, "and thanks Martin. You're always so thoughtful."

The curtain went up and the lights down in a few minutes. Barbara was grateful for the darkness. She was furious at Tony. She had seen his mother and sisters in the front row. He had taken care of seats for them, all right. Barbara's cheeks burned and suddenly she felt sick. What on earth ailed her, she asked herself desperately, and then a thought went through her like a knife. Suppose she were going to have a baby! She simply could not have one now. She had to keep her job. She was certain Tony would not want a child, at any rate not for several years, if he ever wanted one. "It just can't be that," she whispered to herself.

After a while the lights came up again. The applause was terrific. Barbara could scarcely hear herself think. People stood up and yelled, "Author, Author!" Gloria Havener took Tony by the hand and led him out on the stage. Barbara could see neither of them distinctly for the blur in her eyes. Tony made a little curtain speech. It was clever and spontaneous and winning. The crowd cheered and cheered. Apparently the play had been a success.

People were crowding up to congratulate Tony and Gloria. Gloria kept hold of Tony's arm. "What do you think of my find, Pinkney?" she asked the great producer.

Pinkney Law smiled. "You'll hear

from me," he said to Tony.

There was an informal reception on the stage. Barbara did not know Martin was standing beside her until he spoke. "Don't you feel well, Barbara?" he asked anxiously. "You're so white."

"I'm all right, Martin," she said. "Just tired."

"You don't look all right," he insisted. "Want me to take you home in my car?"

Barbara shook her head.

Tony's mother kissed Gloria. "I can't tell you how grateful I am for what you've done for my boy," she murmured.

Gloria smiled wryly. "You can teach a canary to sing," she said, "but he has to be born a canary."

Lily smiled rather sourly. "I hope when you get to be a celebrity, you won't forget us, Tony. We've seen so little of you lately. But I suppose your wife takes up all your spare time."

(To Be Continued)

RED CROSS NUTRITION NEWS

In response to requests from a number of Red Cross Branches in Ontario, and to further stimulate public interest in healthful eating, the Nutrition Department of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be issuing this weekly news release. The column will be devoted to giving you—the people, the latest facts on food, for it is on the home front where people live, work and eat three meals a day, that the nutrition problem should be attacked.

In this new series, we propose to touch briefly on the important foods for health, those foods which have been carefully selected by government nutrition experts. Our aim is to show how they may be used in a practical way in family meal planning, for rules mean little unless properly applied to everyday living. Bountiful though our country may be, reports have shown that malnutrition still exists and Canadian homes are still confronted with the problem of what to eat.

"Food will win the war and write the peace" one writer has said, and food is a vital weapon for health in every Canadian home, for no one can keep well and strong with a zest for hearty living unless he eats the right

foods every day!
Watch for Red Cross Nutrition News next week!

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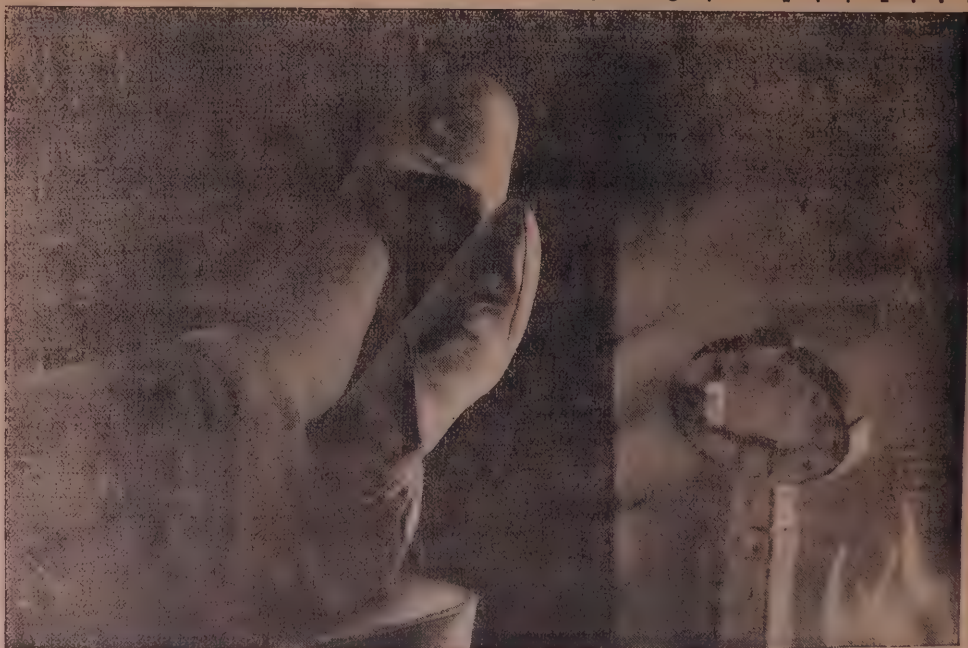
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There's no limit to inflation, and there's no stopping it once it starts. So, let's make sure OUR boys will come back to a protected dollar—a dollar that will buy a full dollar's worth of goods. Let's keep up the fight against inflation, every day, in every way we can, so that our men overseas can look forward to pleasant, satisfying living... the Canadian way of life.

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MRS. ELIZABETH I. EDWARDS

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ida Edwards, wife of Mr. William Edwards, took place from her late residence, River Valley, near Stirling, on Friday afternoon, April 13th, and the service there and at Frankford Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. D. Gray of Stirling United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Earl Morrow, Harry Morrow, John Kane, John Sager, Roy Bush and Ross Bush.

The late Mrs. Edwards, who was in her 73rd year, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, April 11th, after an illness of six months' duration. She was born in Prince Edward County and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carr. Prior to moving to this district one year ago, she lived in Toronto. She was a member of the United Church at Stirling and was highly esteemed.

Surviving her are her husband; five sons, George Harold Edwards, Bernard Edwards, Arthur Henry Edwards, Gordon Reginald Edwards, all of Toronto, and Maynard Russell Edwards of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Thoms of Oakville, and Mrs. Gorie Hearn, Frankford.

MRS. EMMA BELLE REID

Mrs. Emma Belle Reid, wife of Mr. John Reid, died suddenly at her home in the 7th concession of Murray Township, Northumberland County, on Monday, April 9th.

Born at West Huntingdon, the late Mrs. Reid was in her 68th year, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan. For some years she lived at West Huntingdon and for the past forty years she made her home in Murray Township. She was a member of the Standard Church at Stockdale and was highly esteemed.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. John Reid, two sons, John Nelson and Wilbert. Another son, Oliver, died about one week prior to his mother's death.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, April 11th, to the Standard Church at Stockdale where service was conducted by the Rev. N. W. Wager, assisted by the Rev. J. Smith of Bloomfield, Rev. G. Oldford, Ivanhoe and Rev. J. G. Nussey, of Belleville.

Interment took place at Stockdale cemetery. The bearers were George Knapp, Walter Twiddy, Jonathan Powell, Will Johnston, Cecil Frost and Loyal Bryant.

MADOC JUNCTION

The W.M.S. and W.A. April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Harlow last Thursday with a record attendance of 12 members, 9 visitors, 6 children.

The president, Mrs. B. Stapley, presided over the programme prepared by Mrs. R. Chambers and opened the meeting with hymn, "Crown Him with Many Thorns", and "Breathe on Me, Breathe of God", was sung as a prayer. Mrs. Nelson Stapley read the Scripture Lesson and Commentary from Matthew: 28th chap. Responsive reading from psalm 33; hymn, "Never Further Than Thy Cross", was sung. Business period consisted of an invitation to join the Stirling W. A. at their meeting. As many as possible to attend the W.M.S. Convention in Belleville on 19th April.

Mrs. Russell Stapley offered her home for the May meeting with Mrs. Murney Kirkey and Mrs. Chas. Stapley to prepare programme. Easter thankoffering was taken by Marilyn Reid and dedicated by Mr. Stewart.

Mrs. F. Stewart read an article on "Easter in 1945". Mrs. C. Lansing and Mrs. Geo. Hearn rendered a lovely duet, "From Glory to Calvary." Mrs. Chambers gave a Missionary reading. Mr. Stewart gave a splendid talk on 24th chap., II Samuel, stressing as Christians, we should give to Christ and the Church those things which cost us something.

The president thanked hostess for use of her home, programme convenor and all who helped with the programme. Closing hymn, "The Head that once was crowned with thorns", was sung and the repeating of the misphal benediction closed the meeting.

Lunch was served by the Hostess and the offering amounted to 3.60. Three paid birthday fees.

Mr. and Mrs. Blithe Nelson, of Campbellford, were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons and children, of Frankford, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Danford.

Miss Helen McMullen spent the tea hour on Sunday evening, with Miss Dorothy Reid, of Sidney.

Mrs. Florence Stewart, of West Huntingdon, was a dinner guest on Thursday, of Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Pte. Lawrence Wilson, of R. C. A. M.C., of Vancouver, B.C., spent a three day leave this week with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Lake.

Mrs. Nelson Stapley and Harold, were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lake, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellbourne, of Rawdon.

Mr. Wm. Byrnes, of Peterborough, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. Douglas Ackers, spent Sunday at Ivy Lea Bridge, Thousand Islands.

Mr. Wm. McMullen, Sr., celebrated his 87th Birthday on Tuesday of this week. Sorry to report he is confined to his bed through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danford, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lake, and Mr. Geo. McMullen, attended the funeral service last Wednesday evening in Colborne for the late Art Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keegan, Mrs. Leonard Waterfall and James, of Stirling, spent the tea hour Sunday evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey.

FULLER

The ladies' Aid held their dinner and quilting at Mrs. Harry Redcliffe on Wednesday.

Master Ronald Hagerman of Corbyville, spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. Thomas Rollins spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Farney, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson, of Eldorado, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Mr. John Geen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Geen, Frankford.

Mission Circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan, on Thursday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gwelyn Post (nee Lila Andrews), on their recent marriage.

Mrs. Robert Gay also Mrs. K. Thompson, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger.

Mrs. Wm. Dean spent the past week with relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. John Pauley, Springbrook, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harris Dean and Mr. Dean.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson is visiting at her daughters, Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, Corbyville.

Master Larry Adams son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adams was severely bitten about the face by a dog one day recently. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Miss Stella Orr spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Post spent a few days this week with relatives near Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redcliffe, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Redcliffe and also called on Mr. Rymard Redcliffe, who recently arrived home from overseas.

School opened once again on fast time on Monday. Three new scholars being admitted. Those being Helen Adams, Margaret Evelyn Mitts and Ronald Kellar.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashe are spending

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a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellar.

Mrs. Walter Thompson and girls were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and sons, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean.

A rousing charivari was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Gwelyn Post, on Monday evening.

A few from here attended the Red Cross meeting of Ivanhoe on Tuesday evening.

Several attended the surprise party at Ivanhoe, on Wednesday night, for Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Allsworth (nee Joan Mitts).

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough were sorry to hear he had his car stolen in Belleville, on Saturday.

Mr. George McMaster is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Freeman, of Sydenham, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wm. Dean.

Mr. W. Fitzgibbon has purchased the Clayton Rutter farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and

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Reggie were Sunday evening guests.

of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geen and

Mrs. A. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and

Glenn were Sunday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Bea Brough.

Progressive-Conservatives Choose Candidate In West Hastings

J. Fred Wilson, Reeve of Sidney Township and Warden of Hastings, Is Chosen

At a large and enthusiastic convention held in Stirling Theatre yesterday afternoon, J. Fred Wilson, Reeve of Sidney Township and Warden of Hastings County, was chosen Progressive-Conservative Standard bearer in West Hastings in the coming provincial election on June 4th. He was victor on the second ballot over two other nominees, Jamieson Bone, of Belleville, and Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling. The election of Mr. Wilson was made unanimous on motion of Dr. Carleton and Mr. Bowen.

Col. A. P. Allen, of Belleville, president of the Association welcomed the delegates and called on W. E. Tummison to preside for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Col. A. P. Allen, Belleville.

Associate President—Mrs. L. Naylor, Belleville.

1st Vice-President—Dr. E. A. Carleton, Stirling.

Associate Vice-President—Mrs. R. W. Blatherwick, Bancroft.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. E. G. Baller, Stirling.

Hon. Secretary—R. H. Ketcheson, Belleville.

Secretary—Arthur L. Burke, Belleville.

Treasurer—C. S. Rollins, Coe Hill.

Auditors—Clem Ketcheson and J. Fred Wilson, Sidney Township.

Executive Committee—Presidents of different Municipal Associations.

Col. Allen resumed the chair and called for nominations for candidate, resulting in nine names being placed before the convention. R. D. Arnott, K.C., Belleville; Fred Wilson, Sidney; Geo. A. Reid, W. C. Mikel, Jamieson Bone, H. B. Fetterley and Harry Rollins, of Belleville; Wm. H. Ireland, Trenton and Dr. E. A. Carleton, of Stirling. All withdrew from the contest with the exception of Messrs. Wilson, and Bone and Dr. Carleton.

During the counting of the ballots, short addresses were delivered by Geo. White, M.P., of Hastings-Peterborough; Geo. Stokes, M.P., South Hastings; R. D. Arnott, K.C., former M.P.P., for West Hastings; and W. M. Nickle, K.C., of Kingston.

Geo. White, M.P.

Opening his remarks with a tribute to the services of R. D. Arnott, Mr. White pledged his support and co-operation to the candidate chosen in West Hastings. Premier Drew has done a good job but was unable to carry out legislation because he hadn't a clear majority.

C.C.F. leader Jolliffe had stated that if his party were returned to power Crown Companies would be formed to operate large industries. We, as Canadians, are opposed to Government control and we are anxiously awaiting the day when all restrictions will be removed. "Free competition and free men are the strength of our free society," stated Mr. White. How are we going to have freedom if the C.C.F. are going to take over all companies?

Turning to Federal matters he stated that so far as the members of the Canadian Armed Forces are concerned,

Presentation To Mr. And Mrs. Ivan Sine

On Friday night, April 20th, friends and neighbours, numbering over one hundred, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine, of Sine, to honour their son, Ivan, and his bride, the former Alma Johnston. Mr. Alton Hadley acted as master of ceremonies for the following programme.

Community singing; reading, "A Married Man", by John Carlisle; piano solo, Bernice Hagerman; song, by Dorothy Cooney, Bernice Preston and Bernice Kirkey; reading, Mrs. Sam Elliott; piano duet by Dorothy and Vivian Cooney; vocal duet by Shirley and Bernice Preston; vocal solo, by Mrs. Walter Warren; piano solo, by Ronald Hadley.

A short address was given by Mr. Sam Elliott, following which Mr. Leslie Thompson read an appropriate address and the honoured couple were presented with a davenport from the community and a coffee table from the charivari gang.

Wounded In Action

Word was received on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stapley, of Madoc Junction, that their son CSM Jas. G. Stapley, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, had been wounded on April 19th. A second telegram was received on Wednesday, stating he was suffering from a compound fracture of the left tibia and was seriously ill.

Enlisting in 1940 Sgt. Major Stapley went overseas in the following year and served in Sicily and Italy with the British Eighth Army before being transferred to the western front.

ed, every returned man will receive a fair, just and proper deal from John Bracken. One half of the Progressive Conservative candidates in the coming Federal election will be men who have actually served in armed forces of Canada.

R. D. Arnott, K. C.

"The only reason the people of Ontario have to undergo the throes of an election at this time is because Hepburn, Jolliffe and MacLeod set out to scuttle the government," stated R. D. Arnott, former M.P.P.

"From the opening of the Legislature until the defeat of the government, Mr. Hepburn and his communist friends followed the policy of obstructionism. We were there six weeks and so far as the business of Ontario is concerned didn't do one week's work. Day after day they talked on controversial subjects of little moment to take up the time of the House," stated Mr. Arnott.

The government had given good, decent, businesslike administration and had implemented its promise to assume 50% of the cost of education. For that reason alone the government should be returned. In the not too distant future the government will assume 100% of the cost of education. Mr. Arnott also referred to the reduction in hydro rates and stated in closing that hydro rates generally will be lower than any other place in the world.

W. M. Nickle, K.C.

Mr. W. M. Nickle, K.C., of Kingston also spoke briefly, confining his remarks to an attack on C.C.F. policies. Quoting extensively from remarks made by different C.C.F. leaders, Mr. Nickle declared the C.C.F. was 100 per cent against individual initiative and competition. "Do you realize that if the C.C.F. goes into power they are going to take over the banks?" The bank managers will be appointees of the C.C.F. and if you want a loan you will have to get the nod from the C.C.F. executive. "There never was a time when it was so important that people should get out and vote," stated Mr. Nickle.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Nickle by Frank Cushing, K.C., of Belleville.

Following the announcement of the result of the balloting the candidate was given a rousing ovation and resolutions of confidence in the leadership of Col. Geo. Drew and John Bracken were unanimously passed.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sine,
Dear Ivan and Alma—

We have taken the liberty this evening to enter the home of your parents as uninvited guests. It is a custom in this neighbourhood when a young couple set sail on the sea of matrimony, to try out for themselves its advantages, and also disadvantages (for believe me you will meet with both.)

All your friends and neighbours, desire to wish you a good voyage, and offer congratulations and best wishes.

We would not wish you a lifetime of joy and sunshine without any clouds for sometimes those little trials which surely come, prepare us for better service, so we will wish you just enough clouds to make a glorious sunset.

Homes are the back ground of our nation and a poet has written this (continued on page eight)

Pupils Entertained Members Of Staff

On Wednesday, April 25th, at 4.15 p.m., the Grade Eight girls of the Public school Home Economics class entertained the staffs of the Public and High Schools and the Grade Eight boys of the Manual Training class.

The guests were received by Misses Helen Stinson and Margaret McIntosh. Tea was poured by Miss Shirley Scott while a delicious lunch was served by Misses Doreen Fox, Carol Shorey, Patsy Ayrhart and Wilma Phillips. The hostesses were Misses Eleanor Wells and Marilyn Eggleton.

The visitors were entertained by a solo, "An Irish Lullaby," by Marilyn Eggleton, and a chorus by the girls, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

The Grade Eight boys showed their appreciation by remaining after the party to help with the dishes.

Bride And Groom Honoured

The community of Marsh Hill met at the home of Mr. William Dettlor, Oak Lake, on Friday night to honor his daughter, Hazel, who was recently married to Mr. Elmer Tufts. An address was read by Miss Verna Bennis, and the presentation of a large mirror, toaster and electric iron was made by Garnet Searies, Farley Lindenfield and Russell Marlette. Mr. and Mrs. Tufts expressed to their many friends present their sincerest appreciation and thanks for the very lovely wedding remembrances. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Johnson favored with most enjoyable piano and violin music. Everyone joined in a hearty round of community singing.

Unveiling Honour Roll

An official Honour Roll, of the uniform design issued by the Department of National Defence, will be unveiled at the Springbrook United Church at the regular service, Sunday night, April 29th, at 8 o'clock.

The Honour Roll contains the names of 38 men and women, associated with the congregation, who have volunteered for active service with Canada's fighting forces. Opposite the names of two men, Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ray, and Alex Herrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rellis Herrington, a cross indicates that they have been killed in action. The lettering was neatly done in traditional script by Rev. T. F. Townsend, of Stirling. The committee which was responsible for securing the Honour Roll included Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Mrs. Walter Heath and the minister.

Rev. J. R. Holden will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. David Gray, of Stirling, who is to deliver the address.

Mrs. Geo. Richards

Following an illness of some four months, Mrs. Mary Ann Richards died at Kerrhaven, in this village on Friday last in her 84th year.

Born on the 7th Concession of Rawdon Township, near Wellmans, she was the daughter of the late Charles Todd and his wife, Mary Ann Lavis. She was educated in the local school and taught school for a number of years prior to her marriage. Her husband, the late George Richards, predeceased her twelve years ago. A member of St. Paul's United Church, she took an active part in the work of its different organizations as long as health permitted. She was well known throughout the district and held in high regard by a wide circle of friends.

She leaves to mourn one brother, Edward Todd, of Wellmans.

The funeral took place at Duffin's Funeral Home, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, with service being conducted by Rev. David Gray, assisted by Rev. T. F. Townsend.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Chas. Fairies, H. E. Hulin, N. E. Eggleton, J. E. O'Donnell, W. L. Fox and Harper Rollins.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

Now is the time when just the sight of the lawn-mower causes twinges in the lumber region.

Confirmation At Trinity Church

Rt. Rev. John Lyons, M.A., D.D., Lord Bishop, Officiates At Solemn Ceremony

The Rt. Rev. J. Lyons, M.A., D.D., Lord Bishop of the Diocese made his Episcopal Visitation to the Parish on Sunday, April 22nd. Twenty-two members of the Church received the Apostolic Rite of the Laying on of Hands at a Confirmation Service conducted in Trinity Church, Frankford. Before the Service proper began was the Procession of Candidates and Choir entered the Church the Bishop dedicated the Honour Roll containing the names of the men and women who have gone forth and are serving in the King's forces. After the dedication the procession made its way up the aisle to their given places, led by the processional cross, singing the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Immediately after the hymn the National Anthem was sung. The Rector then presented the Class to His Lordship in the beautiful words of the Liturgy of the Confirmation service.

Mr. F. Houchin, lay-reader read the scripture passages upon which the reasons for Confirmation are based. Then the Bishop addressed the Candidates on the meaning of the Cross in every day life. Then came the solemn act of the laying on of Hands followed by prayers and Sermon by the Bishop. The Church was so crowded that all available space was filled with chairs. It was a great service of inspiration and will long be remembered by the great congregation present.

Those confirmed from Stirling were: Gordon and Reginald Clarke; the Misses Beverley and Joyce Groves and Mrs. F. Houchin, Mrs. B. Bell, Mrs. Bolte and Mrs. K. Morrow. His Lordship will visit St. John's Church, Stirling, on Sunday, May 6th, when the newly confirmed Candidates will receive their first Communion.

Presentation Made By Women's Institute

The members of the Stirling Women's Institute gathered at the home of Mrs. Roy Woodcock on Friday evening to spend a social hour with her prior to her departure to reside in Belleville.

An appropriate address was read by Mrs. Everett Cooke and the presentation of a table cloth was made by Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Following a short programme, refreshments were served and all departed wishing Mrs. Woodcock the best of everything in her new home.

BLOOD DONORS

Among those from here attending the Red Cross blood clinic at Belleville, on Sunday were Mrs. W. Graver and Messrs. N. E. Eggleton and Grant Potter.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Matilda Donnan left last week on a visit to friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin spent Sunday in Cobourg.

Mr. Eric Lovell, of Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Salisbury.

Miss Joan Helliwell, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hume, Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott left on Sunday to spend a few days in London.

Miss Betty Redfern, of Belleville, was a guest of Miss Pauline Townsend, over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Wilkins, of Haliburton, was a weekend guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell.

Mrs. T. McKeown left on Tuesday for Lethbridge, Alberta, when she will visit her sister, Mrs. Leslie Johnston.

Sgt. Colin Fox, Clinton, and Sgt. D. N. Lutes, of Trenton, were weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox.

Mr. Robt. Burgess, of town, has accepted a position with the Atlas Steel

In Hospital

Friends of A. E. Strickland, local druggist, will regret to learn that he is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, following an operation on Monday.

Mrs. Burton Woodbeck is also a patient in the Belleville Hospital following an operation on Saturday last.

Elected Grand Lecturer

At the Orange Grand Lodge Sessions held in Smiths Falls, on Wednesday and Thursday last, Fred Bateman, of this village, was elected to the office of Grand Lecturer.

THANKS!

The 7th I.O.D.E. Stirling Brownie Pack would like to publicly thank the people of Stirling who so generously helped them in their recent home cooking sale. The results were most gratifying.

Found Old Papers

While changing a partition during the recent renovation of St. John's Rectory, Floyd Armstrong, local contractor, found a number of papers of ancient vintage, including two receipted bills to John Graham, one from James Currie of the New-Argus dated Feb. 20, 1887, and one from R. Parker, dated October 1878.

Attend Grand Lodge

Among those from this district attending the Orange Grand Lodge held in Smiths Falls, Wednesday and Thursday, of last week were Messrs. Ed. Bateman, Fred Bateman, Burton Bateman, J. Morrison, Hugh Jones, W. J. Johnston, Everett Cooke, Burton Woodbeck, Sam Donnan, Ben Brough, Harold Wright and Fred King.

Late Dennis Welsh

Dennis Welsh, a life-long and highly esteemed resident of this district, died in Belleville General Hospital this (Thursday) morning, following a lengthy illness.

The late Mr. Welsh was born near Oak Lake, Sidney Township, 80 years ago and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Welsh. He was a stone mason by trade and spent his entire lifetime in Sidney Township and this village, where he was held in high regard by a host of friends.

He leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Eric Lovell, of Toronto. His wife, the former Mary Maloney, predeceased him last year.

Resting at Duffin's Funeral Parlor, from where the funeral will take place at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, April 27th. Interment in Clark's Cemetery.

Remembered By Her Neighbours

Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Harold, Is Presented With Travelling Case. And End Table

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Tuesday of this week when some twenty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs. L. Wilson, Harold, and presented her with a travelling case and end table as she is leaving the community shortly to make her home in Campbellford.

An address was read by Mrs. G. Bailey and the presentation was made by Mrs. C. Sine and Mrs. Laycock to which Mrs. Wilson feelingly replied.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker brought kindly greetings as did also several of the ladies voicing their appreciation of the recipient.

All joined in singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," after which lunch was served and a social half-hour enjoyed. Dear Neighbour—

It is with a sense of mingled feelings that we have come to your home this afternoon. There is that feeling of gladness and pleasure in being permitted to associate with you once more over the friendly "cup of tea" and which is tinged with sadness as we realize we are about to lose you from our midst.

During our associations with you over a period of time we have always found you a true and trusted neighbour—one to be relied on in time of trouble and trusted in times of adversity.

Your hearts go out to you today in sympathy and yet we know that the will of Him who never does a wrong must be obeyed and we in order to be loyal and true must subject ourselves to His care and keeping and be subservient to that Divine order.

We shall miss you at the neighborhood gatherings and especially at our Red Cross meetings where we depended on you so much, but circumstances alter cases, and our loss will be gain for another community.

In closing, now dear friend, we felt we could not let you go without showing our appreciation in some tangible form so we are asking that you please accept these gifts (travelling case and end table), not for their intrinsic value but for the motive which lies hidden behind them.

May you as time goes on "Pack up all your troubles" and "pack" this travelling case and wend your way to your old friends and neighbours at Harold, when you may rest assured of a warm welcome any old time.

Your Harold neighbours.

MAILING LISTS CORRECTED

The Mailing Lists of the News-Argus have been corrected up to yesterday, April 25th, and our subscribers are requested to check the date on the label on their papers and see that it is correct. In case of error please notify this office AT ONCE. If you are in arrears an early settlement would be appreciated.

Two Aspirants In East Hastings

Unless a dark horse looms up on the horizon at the last minute the fight for the nomination to represent the Progressive Conservative party in the riding of East Hastings will narrow down to a field of two, party stalwarts have predicted.

Close upon the heels of the announcement of Major Merritt Price, Actinolite, that he will stand for the nomination comes that of Mr. Roscoe Robson who represented the riding in the Drew government.

Mr. Robson stated that he is definitely a nominee for the East Hastings Progressive Conservative convention which will be held in Madoc on May 2.

- Coming Events -

EUCHRE—TO BE HELD IN ST. John's Parish Hall, on Wednesday, evening, May 2nd, 1944, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of St. John's Women's League. Admission 25c.



Canada's Delegation and Conference

It should be stressed now that, though Canada and other parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations are united for certain purposes, yet the legal set-up of the British Commonwealth does not provide neither in theory, nor in practice, for the establishment of any distinct "bloc" in international affairs in so far as the World Security Conference at San Francisco is concerned and each part of the British Commonwealth can speak for itself. This must be born in mind and this is recognized along Parliament Hill as absolutely essential in order that the man-in-the-street may be able to understand that the gatherings in London of representatives of the British Commonwealth before the San Francisco Conference was, in the words of a distinguished statesman, "not to gang up against other nations." Moreover, this is the position of Canada's delegation at this historic Conference to create machinery for a world security organization. In fact, there is significance in the size and composition of the Canadian delegation at this gathering, with this being interpreted in usually well-informed quarters in the capital where it is pointed out that not only is the delegation made up of this country's Prime Minister and seven delegates but it was also composed of seven senior advisers, eight expert other advisers, stenographers, cipher clerks, messengers and guards, including almost fifty persons.

Political Changes

Notwithstanding all the changes made in the Federal Cabinet lately, it is hinted in reliable circles in Ottawa

that others will be forthcoming both before and after the general election. If the present Administration will be returned. It is known in backstage circles that, first, such cabinet reconstruction is expected, and, second, the system of Parliamentary Assistants is favoured very strongly so that these may be responsible for many changes in the near future, some of a surprising nature, particularly where developments in the Official Opposition party warrant such changes to avoid criticisms. It is suggested that the addition recently of younger men in the Cabinet in Ottawa followed closely the fact that the Progressive-Conservative Party has been putting forth candidates of younger age than usual since it is reported that the average age of their candidates for the forthcoming election was under 45 years. Then again, there is a flood of rumours circulating in the capital that political changes may come after the general election and these may involve important Cabinet changes, particularly in the Quebec representatives in the Cabinet, since, it is said that, when the war will end and the draft issue will be "dead", leaders like Hon. Cardin, Hon. Powers and even Hon. Ralston, may be induced to return. At the moment, political groups in Quebec are multiplying and there is division amongst the Liberals including a party led by former Minister Cardin, this party being known as the "Autonomist" and nationalistic in character; another group under Maxime Raymond and calling itself "Bloc Populaire" and so forth, though it must be realized that these are Liberals and inclined to support Mackenzie King's Government in peacetime after the coming general election. Indeed, even amongst these various groups or parties in Quebec, favourable stories about Premier King are heard lately, such as the wide circulation in gossip that Premier King would consider the subject of giving Canada a national flag and a national anthem at a later and suitable time. When this question was raised in the recent session of Parliament, the Prime Minister replied that this "will depend on the opportunity he (Mr. King) may have for so doing and on the appropriateness of the occasion."

Demand for Canada's Products

There is a most interesting situation developing in regard to the possibility of Canada sending more metals to other countries, especially the United States. In the case of the United States, it is known that supplies of certain metals, such as zinc, copper, high grade iron ore, etc., are becoming rather short from a long range point of view so that Canada may find a surprisingly good market there in time. However, in the past year, the Canadian mineral production was valued at \$485,924,000 compared with \$530,054,000 in the previous year or a decrease of \$44,130,000 with the reduction being principally in the metals group. Indeed, the value of all metals produced in Canada was \$49,241,000 less or 14 per cent down and it amounted to \$307,572,000. Nevertheless, this report of possible increase in metal exports to the United States or other countries in time is of deep interest to all Canadians since

there is much whisper in Ottawa at this moment just as it is in other capitals of the need for lowering the trade or tariff barriers throughout the world in order to help world peace and stability.

New President

In the midst of the quickening pace of world events, the death of President Roosevelt and the accession of Harry S. Truman to the Presidency of the United States has aroused extremely deep interest in official as well as unofficial circles in Ottawa. Moreover, it is held that the new President is a fearless and forthright man who will carry on much along the lines of the late President Roosevelt, particularly in matters of foreign policy and relationship with Canada. Indeed, President Truman is known to be a dynamic and energetic generalissimo of American public life where he has shown great fighting qualities of the kind which were linked with that of the late President Roosevelt ever since he became a Senator from Missouri in 1934 and rose from the post of Chairman of the famous "Truman Committee" which acted as a watchdog of American expenditures in this war until he was named as the late President Roosevelt's 1944 running mate in the fall elections. In short, the story heard backstage in Ottawa is that the new President, Harry S. Truman, will provide the same kind of courageous and friendly leadership in foreign relations, including those between Canada and United States, as that which was peculiar or characteristic of the late President Roosevelt.

Rumour of Profiteering

While there have been rumours of profiteering in war contracts from time to time during World War II, allegedly due in part to the fact that war expenditure committees of Parliament held their sessions in secret, yet there has been an official, flat denial in Ottawa of the charge that a certain Montreal manufacturer made \$48,000 profit out of a \$36,000 investment, supposedly out of a war contract wherein he had bought material used in packing ammunition for 9 cents a pound from one firm and sold it to the Federal Government for 21 cents. The Minister of Munitions, Hon. C. D. Howe, disclosed a memorandum from a Senior Munitions De-

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

BUCKWHEAT AS A FARM CROP

The status of buckwheat as a farm crop in Eastern Canada varies somewhat different districts. In Ontario, where a wide variety of cereal crops are grown, buckwheat does not occupy more than 3 to 4 per cent of the area in cereals. In Quebec, buckwheat assumes a greater importance, while in New Brunswick, it occupies 8 to 10 per cent of the area in grain crops, says Dr. W. G. McGregor, Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The grain is important commercially having long been considered excellent food both for human beings and for animals. Buckwheat flour is frequently combined with flours of other grains to make a pancake flour mixture. As a food for livestock buckwheat is regarded as almost interchangeable with barley.

Two types of buckwheat are grown, the smooth hulled type which includes the common varieties, Japanese and Silverhull, and the Rough which includes the varieties Rye and Red Stem. In Ontario and Quebec, the smooth hulled types are generally grown, as these are used for both livestock feed and milling. In New Brunswick, considerable of the rough hulled type is grown. Generally speaking the rough hulled type, particularly the Red Stem variety, will outyield the smooth hulled type. It is considered to be able to withstand periods of high temperatures and drying winds, which, when they occur at blossom times, cause buckwheat flowers to become blasted and barren.

Buckwheat is valued for its ability to produce a fair yield on land where wheat and even rye cannot be grown with profit. It appears able to extract plant food from the soil that is not available to other crops. It makes a heavy growth and when ploughed under decays very quickly and completely thus constituting an excellent soil-crop. Its quick germination and rapid growth also give it excellent advantages as a weed destroyer.

As a wartime crop, buckwheat provides an opportunity for greater division of labour and better use of farm equipment. No extra machinery is required to handle the crop. Seeding is best delayed until the latter part of June so that the blossoming period comes in the cooler weather of late summer. Harvesting, likewise takes place later, usually in September and in this way the crop may be handled during the more or less idle part of the season. However, the growing of buckwheat on farms which depend upon the Custom thresher is handicapped by requiring a second set-up some time after the regular threshing has been completed. It also may interfere somewhat with silo filling.

IMPORTANCE OF ANNUALS FOR PASTURE

Greater attention to perennial pas-

ture during recent years has undoubtedly increased the total amount of feed produced, but the production of evenly distributed pasture throughout the season has not been achieved.

A flush of feed is still followed by a pronounced shortage a few months later, consequently, pastures must be supplemented by an annual crop to maintain the supply of feed throughout the growing season in sufficient abundance for the needs of the stock carried, says B. J. Finn, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The choice of an annual crop will depend upon its suitability to the district, its cost of production and the particular season of year when grazing will be needed. Some of the crops which have been tested as supplementary pastures are fall rye, oats alone or in combinations with Sudan grass and millets. Soybeans, sorghums, rape, kale and corn have also been tested.

Fall rye seeded as early as August 1st, will provide late fall pasture. If seeded later than September 1, it will not provide pasture until the following spring. It should be seeded at 1½ to 2 bushels per acre on well prepared land in fair state of fertility.

The use of oats as an annual pasture is becoming popular. Varieties such as Roxton and Beaver, which are resistant to both stem and leaf rust, will give excellent grazing if seeded about the middle of May at 2½ to 3 bushels per acre. The date of seeding may be varied, depending on the time the pasture is required. Oats may be grazed four or five weeks after seeding or when the crop is not more than one foot in height.

Sudan grass alone, seeded at 25 to 30 pounds per acre will produce very good pasture in about six weeks. Sudan grass will grow on any type of soil adapted for corn and should not be seeded before May 30 as it will not thrive on cold soil.

A mixture of two bushels of oats and Sudan grass at 20 pounds per acre supplies considerably more pasture than oats or Sudan grass alone. The oats will furnish early pasture while the Sudan grass makes its best growth when the soil gets warm and usually after the oats have been grazed off.

This mixture should be seeded about June 1.

BUT HUNDREDS OF GIRLS NEEDED NOW

The first of the girls camps of the Ontario Farm Service Force were opened on Thursday of last week, at Saltfleet, Vineland and Beamsville, it is announced by Alex MacLaren, Director of the Force. Sixty girls from various parts of the Province converged on Toronto, and were taken by bus to the camps to start work. These girls came from Bowmanville, Parry Sound, Ottawa, Copper Cliff, Owen Sound, Port William, Iroquois Falls, Coniston and a few from Toronto, and they were released from studies on account of the urgent need for help on fruit and vegetable farms.

Owing to the extra early season, there is an immediate need for at least 200 more girls to fill up camps which will be opening by May 1. These camps are at Cooksville, Clarkson, Oakville, Fenwick and Jordan, and there is a definite shortage of girls to meet the quotas fixed for these camps. Other camps will be opening on May 15 and June 1, when the strawberry picking season will be in full swing, and applications from girls of sixteen years or over are urgently needed for all these camps. The most pressing need, however, is

OTTAWA—WEEK BY WEEK

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parliament official who stated that in June, 1944, a contract was awarded to Forest Products Corporation of Montreal at \$340 a ton "Mr. Joseph Fine-stone, owner of Forest Products, emphatically denies he obtains the material from Standard Felt Products Limited, Montreal, which is evidently the company to which referred," said this high official. Then again, after the contract had been awarded, investigations were made to see whether a suitable product was available elsewhere, with Standard Felt Products submitting samples for tests, though these tests proved their material to be unsuitable. In fact, investigations were still being carried on in order to obtain additional sources of supply of the material equal to that obtained from Forest Products. This has been the Federal Government's answer to the latest charge of undue war profits.

for girls for the five camps opening on May 1, and Mr. MacLaren, in view of the serious nature of the farm labour situation makes a special appeal to high school girls to volunteer and to high school principals and teachers to release as many as can possibly be allowed to go.

Applications should be sent at once to the Ontario Farm Service Force, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

PRICES BOARD ORDER DEFINES TENANTS WHO CAN BE EVICTED

"Undesirable" tenants who may be rightfully evicted by householders are defined by an Order of the Prices Board as those who are "Obnoxious" or "Incompatible", who "tend to harm the character of the accommodation", damage it, or allow it to deteriorate by not taking reasonable care of it. This applies to the tenant, sub-tenant or anyone living with him.

An official of the Rentals Administration explained the procedure: "If a tenant proves objectionable, the landlord can get a form on which he states his reasons for wishing to evict the tenant. This is all he has to do. We communicate with the tenant and arrange for each party to state his side of the story."

If the landlord's complaints are justified, the lease will be put under provincial law. This means the landlord can dispossess the tenant after giving a month's notice—if the rent is

paid by the month—or a week's notice if it is paid by the week—just as he did before there were any rental regulations.

"The lease is thus removed from the rent control's regulations which require a landlord to give six months' notice."

Every effort has been made by the Rentals Administration to expedite the disposal of these applications. Landlords can be assured that decisions will be made within a week after the application is filed with us.

Tenants may also be evicted under provincial law for being in arrears of rent or not adhering to the terms of the lease.

BELLEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL

By Florence MacMullen

The twentieth annual meeting of the Belleville Presbyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada convened in Holloway Street Church, Belleville, on Thursday, April 19th, 1945, with about two hundred and fifty in attendance.

Mrs. S. W. Spafford presided over the three sessions based on the theme "Reconstruction". The treasurer remitted \$14,500 dollars to Branch and all the report was encouraging.

A special, "In Memoriam Service" was conducted for Mrs. Fred L. Hooper, Nanawee who died in March, 1944 and over two hundred and thirty three

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dollars was gathered as a special tribute and will be used to perpetuate her memory in educational work in China.

The guest speakers were Mrs. Maxwell Loveys, Home Mission Executive Secretary of Dominion Board and Mrs. M. A. Coultres, Missionary at large in North Hastings.

Mrs. W. C. Haggerty, Branch Secretary conducted the election and installation of officers as follows,—

President—Mrs. S. W. Spafford.
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Sunday, April 29th, 1945

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon

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Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, April 29th, 1945

11.30 p.m.—Bethel.
3.00 p.m.—Mount Pleasant.
8.00 p.m.—Wellmann.
Dr. Reddick will be the speaker at each appointment.

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St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, April 29th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"A Fool's Bargain."
2.00 p.m.—Carmel—Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel—Public Worship.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn, Rylestone, entertained the Jeffs families to a birthday supper on Thursday evening, April 19th, in honour of her mother, Mrs. Fred Jeffs, who celebrated her 75th Birthday on Friday, April 20th.

Those from Mount Pleasant attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Ross and Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffs, Paul and Gail; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs and Robert. The guests also included Mrs. Ernest Eagleson and family of Burnbrae.

Mrs. Ford Stapley, Madoc Junction, spent the week-end with her parents. Miss Beverly Holmes, Madoc, is

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, April 29th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
8 p.m.—Gospel Service.

holidaying with her grandparents.

Miss Helen Hay, Belleville, spent the week-end at Mount Pleasant with her parents and attended the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs and Robert visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dulcie, at Castleton on Sunday.

Miss Pauline Townsend and girl friend of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mrs. Donald Johnson and Jimmie, were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Forde Stapley, at Eggleton.

Miss Lenora Williams, R.N., Toronto, is holidaying with her mother.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Press Secretary of Belleville Presbyterian; Mrs. T. F. Townsend, President of Mount Pleasant W.M.S.; Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs, Supt. of Mission Band; Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Mrs. Frank Smith, representing Community Friendship, attended Belleville Presbyterian on Thursday, April 19th in Holloway St. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sine moved to Warkworth on Saturday.

An epidemic of influenza has been spreading in this district and several have been ill.

Mrs. Fred Jeffs spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs.

The Fourth Line Road from Highway No. 14 to the Seymour Boundary is worse than the Rocky Road to Dublin. Ever since the snow disappeared in March, the road has been full of deep ruts and is very rough, while a large number of vehicles travel over this portion of road, still it has not improved and it is badly in need of a visit from the power grader.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union, convened at the Allen School, on Wednesday evening. Miss Keitha Bush read the Scripture and a couple of hymns were sung. Rev. T. F. Townsend conducted a timely discussion on "What should we do about movies

and newspapers". He also presided over the recreation.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant, special prayers were offered for the leaders of the nation and the 8th Victory Loan. The choir rendered a selection.

MADOC JUNCTION

The social evening under the auspices of the Sunday School was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

The programme which had been prepared by Mrs. C. Fitchett and Mrs. M. Reid was presided over by the Supt. Mrs. W. Harlow. Hymns No. 66 and 334 were sung while all remained seated, with Miss Rosella Fitchett as pianist. Hymn 95 was sung after which Mr. Russell Stapley led in prayer. Scripture Lesson psalm 145: v. 10-19 was read by Miss Helen McMullen. Commentary by Bert Reide. Hymn, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," was sung before business was dealt with.

Mrs. Carl Bridges offered her home for the May meeting. Mrs. B. Stapley, Miss H. McMullen in charge of the programme. Mother's Day programme was discussed but it was decided to prepare our own programme and combine S. School Session and church service. Supt. presented two bills for two boxes of fruit for Mr. Wm. McMullen and Mr. S. Danford. On motion by Mrs. M. Reid and Mr. B. Reid these were ordered paid.

Miss Hilda Stapley played a piano solo, "Rock of Ages". A reading "The Dentist's Mistake" was read by Mrs. Harlow. Piano solo by Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was called upon, and before introduction of the guest speaker, Mr. C. Marsette of Marsh Hill, he gave a short talk dealing with criticism in our church and Sunday School.

Mr. Marsette spoke from 4th chap. of Nehemiah. As Pres. of Sidney Twp. Religious Education Council, he expressed his appreciation of being able to attend and speak in that capacity. A hearty hand clap at the close of his address voiced the thoughts of those present numbering about forty.

Before closing the Supt. thanked the guest speaker, programme convenors, the hostesses and those taking part in programme. Hymn 396, "O to be more like Jesus" was sung. Mr. Stewart closed the meeting with prayer. While lunch was being prepared, Mrs. M. Reid conducted two contests.

Mrs. F. Stewart and Mr. Kenneth Stewart spent the tea hour on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Those attending the W.M.S. convention in Belleville last Thursday were Mesdames N. Stapley, R. Chambers, W. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and daughters, of West Huntingdon were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers.

Mrs. Warren Harlow; also Mrs. A. McCurdy, of Ridge Road were dinner guests at the parsonage of West Huntingdon last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, of West Huntingdon were dinner guests at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Wm. McMullen, last Sunday.

Miss Olive Jones, of Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Hilda Stapley.

Mrs. Alfred Lake attended the L.O.L. Convention at Smiths Falls last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Clarke and daughter spent the week-end with relatives at Colborne.

Mr. Alvin Miller, of Kingston, was a guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid and family were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide.

Pte. Harold Stapley spent the tea hour on Monday with Mr. Everett Lake, of Rawdon.

Mrs. C. Fitchett and Mrs. W. Harlow representing the Home Dept. of S. School called on Mr. Wm. McMullen last Tuesday, it being the occasion of his 87th birthday, and presented him with a box of fruit.

They also called on Mr. S. Danford, who is still confined to his bed and presented him also with a box of fruit.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart called on both Mr. McMullen and Mr. Danford the same afternoon.

Mr. George Lyons, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Danford.

Messrs. Gordon and Jack Clarke were among the confirmation class held at Frankford Anglican Church last Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. Oliver Stapley and Mrs. Stapley, of Stirling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, on Sunday.

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Shower Held For Bride-To-Be

The home of Miss Margaret McKeown was the scene of a happy event on Monday evening when a number of friends gathered to tender Miss Nora Sanford a miscellaneous shower in honour of her approaching

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BIRTHS

HARRY — At Nicolson's Nursing Home, Stirling, on Thursday, April 19th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harry, of Stirling, a son, Gordon Arnold.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Miss Fay Fleming, visited recently with friends at Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. Jack Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and girls spent Sunday with relatives at Peterboro.

Miss Lucille Booth, of Marmora, spent Wednesday last with Miss Mabel Sharp.

Sorry to report that Miss Mina Dracup and Miss Muriel Morton are confined to their homes with the mumps. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood.

Mr. Merle E. Todd, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd and Angus.

Rev. T. F. Townsend took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson and boys.

MENIE

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rollins of Queensboro, spent the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs, of Cedar Creek Cheese factory spent Friday with Mrs. Hobbs and Annie.

Mr. Bert Wallace has been engaged to assist Mr. Rose at Central Cheese Factory this summer.

Bethel Y.P.S. presented their play, "Too Many Relatives" at the pie social in the basement of Burnbrae church to a capacity crowd, on Friday evening.

Mr. Burke Stephens found a pocket watch in a field he was working last week. This watch had been lost by Mr. Oliver Willis last fall while ploughing this field. The watch had wintered in a perfect condition as all it required was a little winding and it ticked off as good as new.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrory and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCrory, of Ridge Road.

Many from here attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson at Hoards Church on Monday evening. Mr. Geo. Fry, Sr. and Harold Fry motored to Toronto on Saturday to see the hockey match between Detroit and Toronto Maple Leaf.

This district received a young winter on Saturday. Could this be an "Indian Winter?"

HAROLD

Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Miss Susie Tanner, were Friday visitors with Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Miss Audrey Brown spent the week-end with Colleen Colder.

Mrs. Flossie Laycock returned home last week after visiting her niece, Mrs. Bruce Adams, of Toronto.

Mrs. J. Jones, of Marmora, visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown, last Friday and Saturday.

Misses Marie Ketcheson, Elleen Tanner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Evelyn were Monday visitors with Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. Fred Stuckey spent a week-end recently with her daughter, Mrs. Mervon Dafeo, of Frankford.

Mrs. Stewart Brady visited with her mother, Mrs. McMullen over the week-end.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Evelyn were in Peterboro for a few days this week. Mrs. Allan McComb was a Monday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

A submarine attack which disabled a Canadian frigate and a merchant ship in the St. Lawrence River last autumn with a loss of three lives has been disclosed. It is the first enemy submarine reported in that Canadian area since 1942 when 20 merchant ships were sunk.

ST. JOHN'S W. A.

On April 24th the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Stirling, celebrated the 60th anniversary of the founding of this important part of the church work. There was Holy Communion in the church at 10 a.m., which was attended by nearly all the members and some visitors from the W.A. of St. Thomas Church, Rawdon. A pot-luck dinner was served in the Parish Hall at 12 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary took place in the afternoon at 2 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Rodgers, in the chair and 30 members and visitors present. The meeting opened with singing of hymn 318, "The Love of Christ Constrainseth." Mr. Brazill read the Missionary Litany and special prayers after which the members' prayer was said in unison. Mrs. Rodgers welcomed the visitors from Rawdon. Mrs. Morrow read the Scripture lesson from Isaiah, 12th chap. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and a report of the Annual Diocesan meeting which was held at St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, on April 18th. Rev. Mr. Brazill, Mrs. A. S. McConnell, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Cottom attended this meeting. The Treasurer's report was given. Mrs. A. S. McConnell read the Chapter on the study book, "Peoples of Island India."

The meeting enjoyed very much a solo by Mrs. Colder, one of the visitors from Rawdon. Rev. Mr. Brazill sang, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." Mrs. Rodgers read the names of the members of this branch who have passed to higher service, after which there was a minute's silence in their honor. Mrs. Mumby, Rawdon, gave a very fine reading, "Prayer." Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McConnell sang a duet with Mrs. Alger at the piano. Mrs. Clute moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Brazill, Mrs. Colder, Mrs. Mumby and all those who had helped to make the meeting a success. Mrs. Tanner, Rawdon responded. Mr. Brazill closed the meeting with prayer. Tea was served and members and visitors went into church for Evening song to close a very happy and helpful day.

A deer is making its home near Concession and has been seen by Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Clarke on four different occasions.

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6. **I have prepared and guided**

through parliament and the legislature a dozen statutes that have become law and have opposed bills. On one occasion I succeeded before parliament though opposed by the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition. The book contains the names of the members of the Legislature and House of Commons from 1792, members of the Belleville Council and many Wardens of the County.

Before long the History of Belleville may be \$5.00 a copy. When the edition is sold out you will likely pay very much more.

"TIP" TUMMON DISPLAYED GREAT GALLANTRY IN DUTY SAYS LETTER TO PARENTS

Flight Lieutenant Evan Ernest (Tip) Tummon, Foxboro, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "great gallantry in the performance of his duty" his parents were informed in a personal letter from Colin Gibson, Minister of National Defence for Air.

"All ranks of the R.C.A.F. joined him in congratulation," Mr. Gibson wrote, "on the honor and distinction which has come to your son."

The official citation read: "This officer has flown on a variety of missions which have included fighter patrols. His attacks on ground targets have always been effectively completed frequently in the face of intense opposition. On one sortie, while evading enemy fire his aircraft collided with a tree, which did major damage to the main plane and rendered the flying instruments useless. Flt. Lt. Tummon made a skillful crash landing on reaching base. In the course of his operational career he has damaged several locomotives."

"The personnel of the Force are proud of your son's fine service record," Mr. Gibson concludes in his letter.

5 CABINET MINISTERS QUIT PREMIER NAMES 7 NEW MEN

Wednesday Prime Minister Mackenzie King at a press conference announced the resignation of five Cabinet Ministers and the appointment of seven new Ministers in the Council.

Here are the resignations: Resources Minister Crerar, Transport Minister Michaud, State Secretary McLarty, Navy Minister Macdonald, War Services Minister LaFleche.

Here are the appointments: Speaker J. A. Glen, to be Minister of Mines and Resources.

Joseph Jean, former parliamentary assistant to Justice Minister St. Laurent, to be Solicitor-General, a re-establishment, of an old cabinet post.

Lionel Chevrier, parliamentary assistant to Munitions Minister Howe,

to be Minister of Transport.

Paul Martin, Parliamentary Assistant to Labor Minister Mitchell, Secretary of State.

Douglas Abbot, Parliamentary Assistant to Defence Minister McNaughton, to be Navy Minister.

Dr. J. J. McCann, Liberal member for Renfrew South, to be the Minister of War Services.

D. Laurence MacLaren, former Mayor of Saint John, N.B., and Liberal nominee for St. John-Albert, to be Minister of National Revenue.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

St. Paul's monthly Mission Band was held in the Sunday School rooms. It began with the singing of "I am glad that our Father's in Heaven." The Mission Band purpose was repeated by all followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Then came the Roll Call. Thirty-six members were present. Ronnie Williams read the Scripture.

Ross Bradshaw read a poem entitled "Story of the Butterfly"; Keith Williams read a prayer. A group of girls and boys gave a delightful song.

The offering was taken, after which a prayer was given. Mrs. Luery read a story, "The Spring Cleaners."

The meeting closed with the benediction and the singing of "Father Bless Our School To-Day."



Hello, Homemakers! Your spring housecleaning will be made more pleasant if you are willing to spend the necessary time. We propose to discuss the most common mishaps that befall wood surfaces.

Scratches: If a scratch is light, a little raw linseed oil will darken it. If the scratch is deep, apply a little week stain to match it; allow to dry; repeat until scratch is the same colour as rest of surface. Then polish or wax the whole surface.

Heat Bloom: Hot dishes may cause white marks on table tops, etc., due to the heat drying out the finish. Rub in furniture polish or raw linseed oil and let stand on the spot for some time. Then polish until oil is entirely removed.

Grease Spots: (a) Wash with wash-soda; or (b) make a thick paste of Fuller's Earth and water.

Apply paste to spot and leave on over night. Remove paste and wash the wood.

(c) If grease is soft when split, cover the spot immediately with cold water to harden it and to prevent the grease from soaking in.

Water Spots: These are very persistent, especially if the water is hard, in which case it is necessary to remove the stain by sanding before re-finishing the surface. However, the following methods are effective in most cases:

(a) Rub with a good furniture polish if the surface is finished with varnish.

(b) Rub the spot with a cloth soaked in weak ammonia, wrung dry as possible. Polish with a furniture oil.

(c) Place a clean blotter or woollen cloth above the spot and then apply a warm iron cautiously. Repeat if necessary.

(d) Waxed surfaces may be treated by rubbing briskly with a soft cloth, or by applying liquid wax to the spot, or turpentine followed by liquid wax. Polish.

TAKE A TIP

1. Do not attach a percolator, toaster or other electrical appliance in such a way that the cord is left trailing for some one to trip over.

2. Do not touch an electrical appliance if you are touching a water faucet.

3. Never pour water on burning grease. Cover with a pie plate or sprinkle with baking soda.

4. Soap allowed to dry thoroughly before using will last longer.

5. Seal lotion and perfume bottles with a small amount of nail polish. This is a good way to keep the special lotions you use once in a while or to prevent leakage when you are travelling. The tops come off easily when you dip the bottles in hot water and lift off the seal.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. M. Mc asks: How to prevent tinware from rusting.

Answer—If it is practically new, rub this inside and out slightly with

lard or salt-free fat and heat in electric oven for 20 minutes. Always keep tinware dry when not in use.

Mrs. S. T. says: To keep the tea-kettle free from lime leave an 8-inch piece of cheesecloth in it. Remove every 2 or three weeks.

Mrs. B. J. asks: Recipe for Cream Puffs.

CREAM PUFFS

1 cup boiling water, 1-2 cup butter, 1 cup all-purpose flour, 1-2 tsp. salt, 4 eggs, unbeaten.

Have the water rapidly boiling. Add the butter and stir until melted. Add the flour and salt both at once, stirring vigorously. Continue cooking and stirring until the whole mass leaves the sides of the pan. Remove from the heat and cool one minute. Add the eggs, unbeaten, one at a time; after the addition of each egg beat until the white is absorbed into the batter. Dip a teaspoon in oil; then dip out spoonfuls of the batter on oiled cookie sheets. Shape up each puff high in the centre. Bake at 450 degrees in electric oven for 10 mins., reduce the heat to 400 degrees and continue cooking for 25 min. The puffs should be high and golden brown. Cool them, cut a slit in the side and fill with cream filling.

Questions and ? Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville.

Q. When will butter coupon 105 become valid?

A. May 3.

Q. Which coupons will be used to purchase preserves or canning sugar when the president coupons are used?

A. "P" coupons in ration books No. 5 will be used for canning sugar or preserves. Last preserve coupon No. 57 on the orange coloured sheet will become valid June 21, also "P" on the yellow sheet.

Q. Is there a ceiling price on asparagus?

A. Asparagus which is imported is under a special WPTB order for imported goods, but there is no ceiling on home grown asparagus.

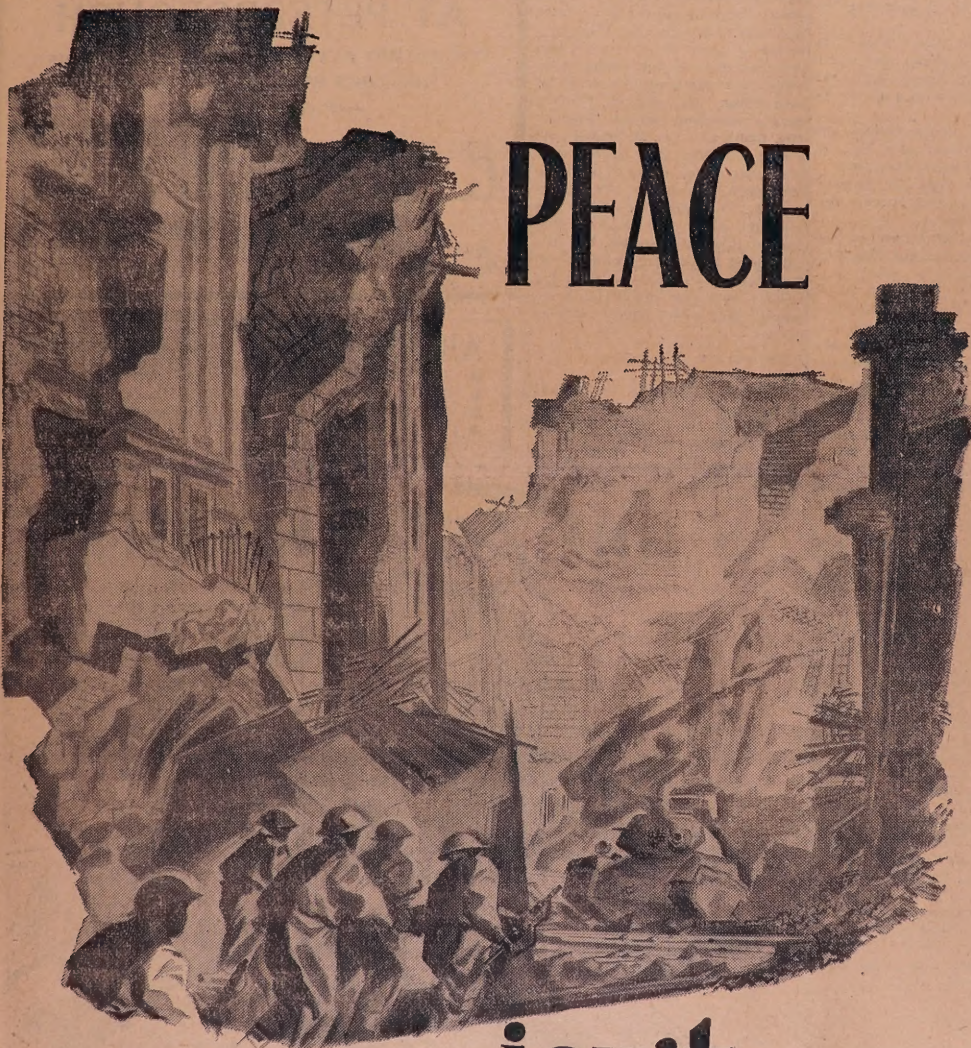
Q. When will preserve coupons 47 and 47 become valid?

A. May 17.

Q. Are canning sugar coupons worth one pound of sugar?

A. No, value of preserve coupons for canning sugar do not change. Coupons are worth only one-half pound of sugar.

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Happy Go Lucky

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CHAPTER VIII

Clamp Fields, managing editor of the Westhaven Clarion, fires Tony Blake, but Barbara West, his secretary, intercedes. Tony saves himself by scoring a news beat and gets a raise in pay. Taking Barbara to dinner and a dance, Tony proposes and is accepted. They were married in the church, with Tony's mother and sister, as well as their many friends present. After the ceremony, Nora Fields gave a reception at her home. From there they left by car to spend their honeymoon at Asbury Park. Tony writes a play with the aid of Gloria Havener, and it is produced at the Little Theater. Barbara is angry with Tony because he had provided front row seats for his mother and sisters but had forgotten about his wife. This and many other things which had happened lately piqued Barbara. She is very unhappy, even though the trial of Tony's play has met with ovation.

Barbara turned suddenly to Martin Fagg. "I believe I will let you take me home, Martin," she said.

"Certainly!" he exclaimed, and took her arm.

Corine Lucas met them on the way out and tutted. "As I live and breathe," she chorled, "this is getting to be a habit, isn't it?"

It was only a few blocks to the flat. Barbara would not let Martin get out. "I can manage alone," she said bitterly. "I'm used to it."

Martin looked distressed. "I don't want to push in where I don't belong, Barbara, but it burns me up to see unhappy."

"Thanks, Martin, only don't say anything more. I can't stand it."

It was a close sultry night. Barbara felt very sorry for herself. She turned out the lights and sat in the dark, her hands covered with cold sweat. "I don't know what I'll do if I am going to have a baby," she told herself despairingly.

It was almost two hours before Tony came. He was whistling as he ran up the stairs. "Gone to bed, sugar?" he called out.

"No," said Barbara icily, "I haven't gone to bed."

"I kept looking around for you till somebody said you'd gone home with Martin," he observed.

His voice was perfectly casual. "Yes," she acknowledged, "I also occupied Martin's seat at the show because you forgot to reserve one for me."

Tony grinned. "I told them to save the same seat for you, but at the last minute Gloria's sister-in-law decided to come down with Law, so she had to have a place beside him in the first row. I asked the man at the ticket window to fix you up with another seat, but he forgot or something."

Barbara shrugged her shoulders. "It's quite all right," she said. "Wives are usually forgotten, sooner or later."

Tony tried to put his arm about her when he got into bed, but Barbara pulled away. "Don't," she said sharply. "I'm tired and I want to go to sleep."

"If that suits you, it tickles me to death," said Tony cheerfully.

He did go promptly to sleep, but Barbara could not close her eyes. Tony's play had been a success and she had not even mentioned it to him. It seemed incredible. Instead of being glad and proud, she was resentful and jealous. They had intended never to have quarrels and misunderstandings like other married couples. Yet here they lay side by side, but as far apart as the poles.

It was late when they woke the next morning, being Sunday, and Gloria was already on the telephone. She wanted Tony to come over to tea that afternoon to talk to Pinkney Law before he left for New York.

Barbara had planned to have an unusually nice dinner at noon. It was to have been the first time in weeks that Tony would be home to eat anything except breakfast. But Tony had to go

down to the office for a little while and after Barbara had worked for two hours in the hot kitchen, feeling worse every minute, he called up to say that the gang was throwing a party for him at the Dew Drop Inn to celebrate his success the night before. "I'll be right out to pick you up, sugar," he said.

Barbara's head was going around and around. "It's too hot to go anywhere, Tony, and I've got dinner ready."

"Oh, Lord, Barbara," exclaimed Tony crossly, "don't be such a wet blanket!"

She pretended to be asleep when Tony came in to get ready for Gloria's tea party. She lay perfectly still and Tony tiptoed around. He went right away. She burst into tears when she heard him going down the stairs.

She fixed dainty sandwiches and stuffed celery and a crisp green salad, set the table with her pretty cloth and got out her nicest china and glasses. She would have supper ready when Tony came. And I'll cuddle up in his arms and everything will be all right," she whispered. "Because Tony does love me, I know he does!"

Unfortunately, when Tony came he brought his mother and sisters with him. It seemed he had asked them the night before and forgotten to tell Barbara. So she had to rush and make more sandwiches. It was one of those nights when everything was at sixes and sevens. She upset a glass of iced tea in the center of the cloth just as she was ready to call the guests to the table. There was not time to change.

Mrs. Blake raised her eyes slightly at sight of the stain and Barbara, who was on the point of tears, stiffened. "Sorry," she said. "My fingers were all thumbs tonight."

Her mother-in-law smiled deprecatingly. "You are trying to do too much, I suspect. I have noticed that a woman with both a home and a career is forced to neglect one or the other."

Barbara set her teeth on her lip. "When Tony proves he can make a living, I'll forget my career," she announced acidly.

Mrs. Blake threw Tony a reproachful glance. "I told you it wasn't fair to Barbara for you to pay me that money, son," she murmured. Barbara felt a little frantic. She had a wild desire to throw things.

"You see, Mums is really fond of you, Bab," he said when they were alone. "She'd a lot rather I'd never pay her back than see you do without things."

It was Labor Day and a holiday for her. Tony, however, had to report for work. Barbara undertook to give the flat a thorough cleaning. Halfway through she came so near fainting, it frightened her. Finally she could not bear the suspense. She put on her hat, caught a street car and went downtown to see a doctor. He said it would be about March or the last of February.

At first she was absolutely panicky, then her emotions underwent a complete change. From having been afraid to tell Tony her news, she could scarcely wait to see him. He came home earlier than she expected him. His face was radiant when he came into the flat. He caught Barbara up into his arms and danced her around. She wondered if he could possibly know about the baby, if he had by some chance run into the doctor. "Am I happy?" shouted Tony. "A telegram from Pinkney Law!" he cried. "He's going to take the play!" He thrust it into her hands. IF COMPLETED PLAY LIVES UP TO ACT ONE I WANT IT PINKEY LAW.

"Two more acts and the world's ours, Skeezicks!" he cried, ruffling her hair.

"If only you can keep them up to par!"

"Don't worry!" cried Tony. "I've taken care of that. Behold in me a young man with absolutely nothing on his mind except two acts of a play."

I've quit the job."

"Quit the job!"

"You can't serve two masters, not and do a first class play," declared Tony. "Isn't that what you've contended all along?"

"Yes, but—" she began to tremble. "We haven't any money ahead, Tony. Nothing to live on until you begin to earn something from the play."

"We've got your job," Tony pointed out.

Everything went a little black before Barbara and for a minute she could not get her breath. "Yes," she said slowly, "we got my job."

Tony was positive it would not take longer than three months to finish the other two acts, revision and all. He was certain that by Thanksgiving he would have the completed version ready to submit to Pinkney Law. Barbara made a feverish calculation in her mind. Yes, she told herself, she could go on working for at least three more months, possibly four. And Tony said there would be an advance as soon as the play was accepted.

When she came home one afternoon, Tony was gone and there was nothing to show for his day's effort except a basket full of wastepaper. It was nearly seven before he showed up, but he was whistling, and he kissed Barbara exuberantly. "I got the blind staggers, staring at spoiled copy," he explained, "and so I've been down to police headquarters, chinning with the gang." He chuckled her under

the chin. "This just wasn't the day, sugar. It'll be different tomorrow."

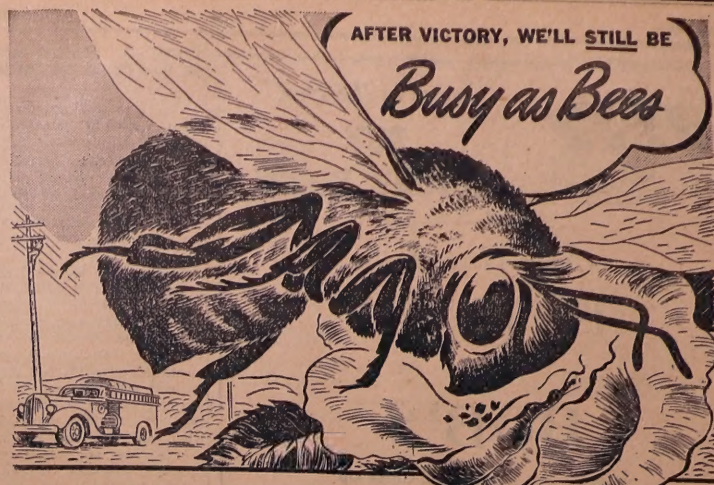
It was not different the next day or the next. Tony tried to work. Barbara knew that by the number of

crumpled-up pages she found in the wastebasket when she came home every night, only he made no progress. "Darned if I know what all me," he said ruefully. "Now that I

haven't a thing on my mind except the drafted play, it won't come."

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	51, 52
	53, 54
	55, 56
June 21..57, P1	P4, P5
July 19..P2, P3	P6, P7
	P8, P9
	P10, P11
	P12, P13

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George Post and the late Polly Post, Thomasburg, was witnessed by the immediate families of both the bride and groom.

The bride wore a lovely blush chiffon gown, styled in sweetheart neckline, form-fitting waist and full, flared skirt and carried a bouquet of pink and silver buds and tiny roses.

Mrs. Ethel Bagley, of Belleville, sister to the bride was her attendant.

PRICE OF FUELWOOD IN EASTERN ONTARIO

Because of bad weather and other adverse conditions, the cutting of fuelwood in Eastern Ontario this winter has fallen considerably below average. A. H. Williamson, Timber Administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, stated today. A severe shortage is likely next winter unless fuelwood producers step up their output substantially within the next few weeks.

To encourage increased production of fuelwood in this section, the Prices Board has, accordingly authorized increases in consumers' prices for cordwood in the counties of Prince Edward, Leeds, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell and Carleton and those parts of the counties of Frontenac, Lennox, and Addington, and Hastings lying south of King's Highway No. 7. This price change does not affect Belleville, Cornwall, Kingston, Ottawa, Brockville, Winchester, Morrisburg, Napanee, Picton, Preston, Trenton or Gananoque which remain at their present price levels.

The price adjustments of \$1 per cord on first grade hardwood and \$2 per cord on other grades of cordwood, made on recommendation of local representatives of the timber control

She was attired in a rose georgette gown. The groom's brother, Sinclair Post, was groomsman.

The bride chose for their motor honeymoon a wool, three-piece travelling suit of cerise tone, with accessories in black, and wore a spring-flowered hat.

On their return, the young couple were tendered a shower by their many friends and neighbours at the home of the young bride which took place on the 13th of April. The rooms were decorated in pink and white and the windows adorned by cedar boughs.

Over a hundred guests were present at the shower and numerous lovely and useful gifts were displayed including two end tables, quilts, linen of all kinds, chinaware and glassware.

Among those who spoke on behalf of the assemblage were Andrew Thompson, Jim Gibson, John McKeown and Clint Heath.

The presentation address to the bride and groom was read by Miss Jean McInroy, in response to which the young couple spoke, expressing their appreciation for the many lovely gifts and extending a cordial and hearty invitation to all their friends in the community to visit them at their home situated near Thomasburg, Ont.

(wood fuel division) affect cordwood only with alabs and edgings remaining the same as before.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Eggleton with a good attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. Anderson opened the meeting with hymn "Fight the Good Fight with all Thy Might" and daily prayer. Mrs. E. Foster read the 27 psalm. The roll call was responded to by the word "Strength." Correspondence was discussed. Mrs. Walker reported for visiting committee. The offering was received and plans were made to observe the 60th Anniversary of the W.M.S. on the 27 day of May. Mrs. E. Foster was appointed bala secretary, in place of Miss Gena Spry. Mrs. Eggleton and Mrs. Foster had charge of the following programme. Hymn, "The Glory of the spring, how sweet." Mrs. Williams read 46th psalm. Miss Gena Spry gave a reading on "Strength." Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Black rendered a vocal duet, "Word of Cheer and Kindness," accompanied by Mrs. C. Tummon. Mrs. Tummon gave the life of the late Rev. John Buchanan, D.D.

Dr. Buchanan was our oldest missionary and he had realized his desire and found a place to rest in India. Thus ended the missionary career of one of the great men of our church, who had served in the foreign fields.

Mrs. H. Rollins gave a splendid topic on Africa as follows,—

Africa is for us all everywhere a central concern from now onward. The demands of the war have penetrated the remotest fastnesses of equatorial Africa. The soil of Africa was the stage on which mankind saw the turning of the fortunes of war from the retreat the advance of the United Nations. In the organization of a new world order Africa, her people and her raw materials will offer the test for the application of the principle affirmed in the Atlantic Charter. The future of Africa's millions will be decisively affected for good or ill by the gentlemen. If the decisions with regard to Africa are guided by the will, the selfish exploitation of her people and her products the whole world will again collapse in a new chaos.

For these reasons any member of the Christian Church who fails to concern himself with the development of Africa falls short of the minimum demand of his profession of faith.

The old system which is responsible for stewardship over the African people is not enough. It is necessary to advance by positive creative development to fight disease, ignorance and poverty.

The Christian African and the Missionary from the west show them how God in Christ fulfils and does not destroy the faith they already had. In Jesus they can see the face of God in human form and in the world community of Christians the beginning of a great world tribe. One of the African Christian Leaders said to a mass meeting of Nigerians: "I used to think that the God brought to us by the white men was the white men's God, but after being at the Madras Conference I know that God is a God of all the tribes of mankind."

With this knowledge in mind it behooves every W.M.S. member to continue with sacrificial giving for the salvation of the African peoples.

Hymn, "Soldiers of Christ Arise and Put Your Armour On." Followed by the Benediction closed this meeting. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and the thanks of the society were ably voiced by Miss Gena Spry.

FRANKFORD SOLDIER KILLED

In action on the Western Front only for a very brief period, Pte. Marshall Laudes, of Frankford, has paid the supreme sacrifice for his country. A member of the Reserve Army in Canada for some period, he had gone overseas during the latter part of last year. Prior to his enlistment he worked in a Frankford store. Surviving are his wife, the former Norma Clarke and two small sons. Mrs. Howard Juby, of Stirling, is a sister-in-law of Pte. Laudes.

MR. AND MRS. IVAN SINE HONOURED BY FRIENDS

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little verse which we hope will come true for you.

A red geranium or two to keep the corners gay,
A little patch of grass to trim, a pair of maple trees.

A path that leads up to the door,
And home is made of these.

Some windows for the sun to find,
And curtains white and neat,
Good neighbours to the right and left,
And just across the street.

A kettle singing on the stove,
And a couch that's built for ease,
A dog that wags his tail to you—

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And times of song and laughter.
For every home is made of these.

We ask you to accept these gifts,
not for their value but as tangible reminder of your friends and neighbours at Sine, and community.

Signed on behalf of your friends and Neighbours,
Both Mr. and Mrs. Sine voiced their sincere appreciation for the gifts, following which refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing to music provided by the Minto "Top Notchers."

On Wednesday evening, April 18th, the young couple were tendered a noisy charivari at the home of the groom's parents. A pleasant hour was spent followed by a delightful lunch.

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